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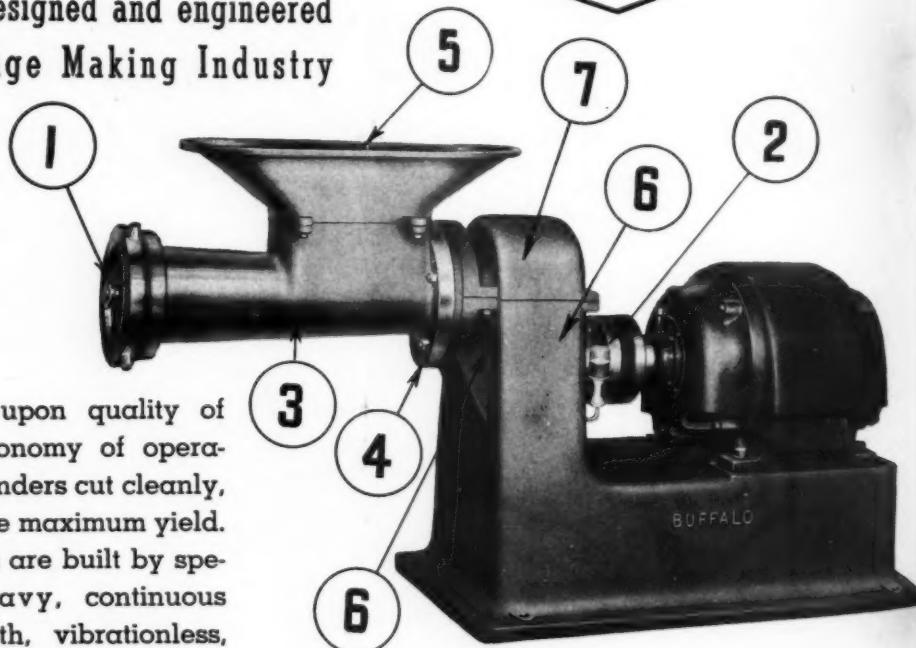
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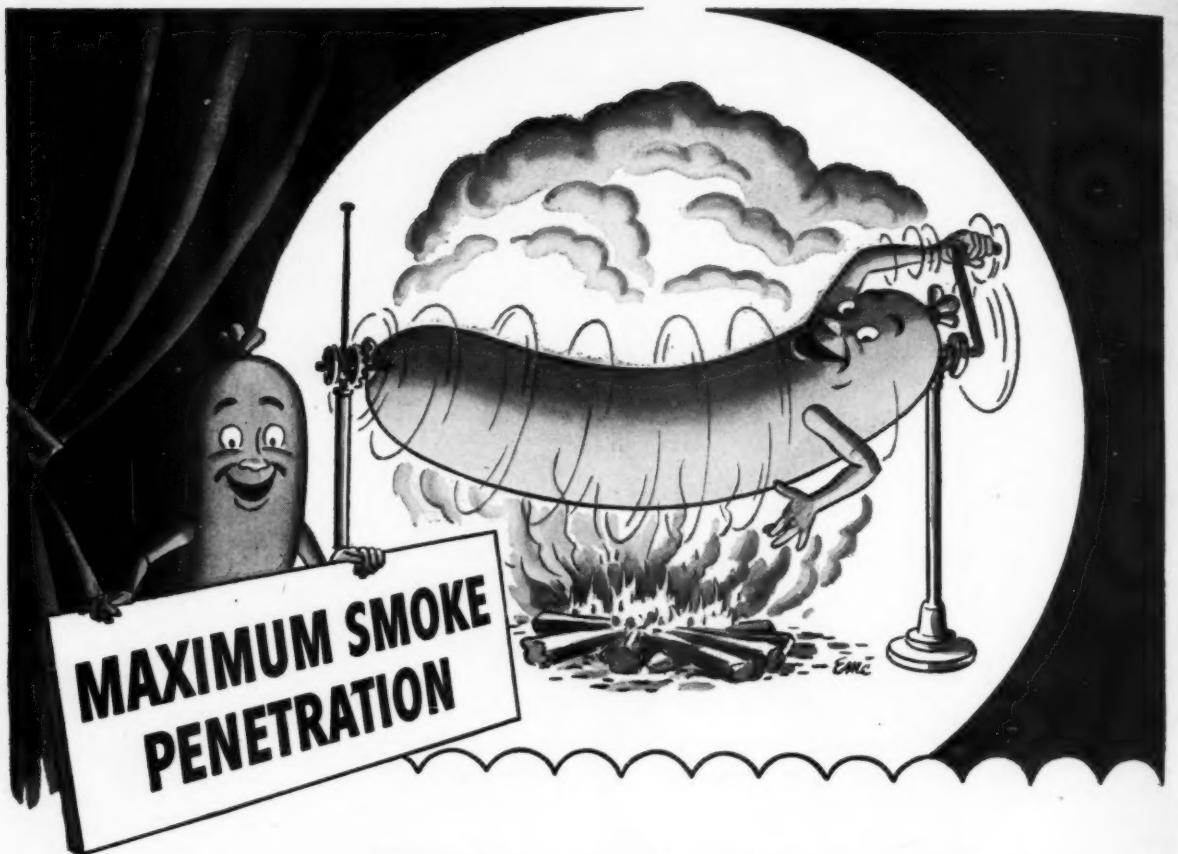
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ICC SCHEDULES HEARINGS ON INCREASE IN FREIGHT RATES FOR SEPTEMBER 9

Producers and shippers of agricultural commodities met in Chicago last week to outline their objections to any further increase in freight rates. Railroads have petitioned the Interstate Commerce Commission for an increase of 25 per cent in the north central and northeastern areas and 15 per cent in the South and West. The Commission has announced hearings to commence September 9 in Washington, D. C., where all interested groups may be heard.

All major sections of the food and fiber trades throughout the country, as well as the leading national farm organizations and farmer cooperatives, were represented in the Chicago meeting. The U. S. Department of Agriculture and several State Departments of Agriculture also had officials there to represent the nation's farmers.

Counsel for the shippers and for the U. S. Department of Agriculture will present testimony in opposition to the proposed increase at the I.C.C. hearings. One of their arguments is that the rates now being charged for farm commodities already are higher in proportion than rates charged for non-agricultural materials. The Interstate Commerce Commission granted the railroads an increase averaging about 17 per cent January 1, 1947.

Shippers say that the increase now being requested would make the rates about 50 per cent higher than they were during and before the war in many instances. The 25 per cent increase requested for "official" territory, which includes the area east of the Mississippi River and north of the Ohio, would apply to all freight originating or terminating in that area. Shippers contend this would include by far the larger part of the nation's agricultural commodities.

COLD STORAGE DIRECTORY

A new edition of the Directory of Public Refrigerated Warehouses is now in the process of printing and copies will shortly be available without charge or obligation to any concern engaged in the production, processing and marketing of perishable foods. Copies may be had upon request to the National Association of Refrigerated Warehouses, 1005 E Street, N. W., Washington 4, D. C.

This publication contains listings of some 400 reliable public refrigerated warehousing companies located throughout the United States and Canada and in several foreign countries and information on services and facilities.

PACKER UNION ACTIVITY

Earl Jimerson and Patrick Gorman, president and secretary-treasurer, respectively, of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters union (AFL) announced last week that they and all other officers of the international union had filed affidavits with the NLRB stating they have no communistic affiliations and are not communists themselves. Filing such information is necessary in order to assure a union's legal standing under provisions of the Taft-Hartley bill.

The Packinghouse Worker, official organ of the United Packinghouse Workers union (CIO), is currently carrying a series of articles on "Early Unionism In Packing" by J. S. Nowak, jr., of the University of Chicago settlement house. The articles, designed to picture the packing industry as a monopolistic trust, are offered to union members as historical material which they are urged to save for future reference. The current issue of the paper devotes almost the entire first and second pages to plans of the union for political action and defeat of the congressmen who voted for the Taft-Hartley act. Members are urged to devote a full day's pay to the CIO-PAC.

Begin Hemisphere Fight On Livestock Diseases

A two-continent fight against foreign diseases which afflict animals, particularly cattle, was launched recently by the American Veterinary Medical Association with the organization at Cincinnati, O., of an inter-American veterinarian congress. The congress, which will have delegates from every state, will work in conjunction with the Pan American Sanitary Bureau in setting up a hemisphere defense against the diseases.

The congress will attempt to control such livestock ills as foot-and-mouth disease, which is prevalent in Mexico, it was revealed by Dr. B. T. Simms, president of the association. He stated that there are many diseases among cattle which have never been isolated in the western hemisphere.

CONFERENCE ON GRADING

A conference will be held in Washington on September 25 at the U. S. Department of Agriculture and under the general supervision of Harry E. Reed, director of the livestock branch, Production and Marketing Administration, on government grading of meat. Industry representatives will participate and it is understood they will present for consideration of the department their suggestions for establishing well-defined standards to clarify grading procedure.

AMI Reelects Krey, Meyer, Hardenbergh at Convention; Registration All-Time High

At the business session Thursday afternoon of the American Meat Institute's forty-second annual meeting, J. F. Krey of the Krey Packing Co., St. Louis, was reelected chairman of the board. Wesley Hardenbergh was reelected president and H. H. Meyer, H. H. Meyer Packing Co., was reelected secretary and treasurer for the coming year.

Registration at the convention, which was held at the Palmer House in Chicago, was 2,684—an all-time high. It included 1,592 regular members, 743 associate members, 269 guests and 80 women. The convention was held September 2, 3 and 4.

All vice chairmen were reelected: F. W. Hoffman, Cudahy Packing Co.; Jay C. Hormel, Geo. A. Hormel & Co.; D. R. Howland, Miller and Hart, Inc.; Chester G. Newcomb, Cleveland Provision Co.; W. F. Schluderberg, Wm. Schluderberg-T. J. Kordle Co., and W. R. Sinclair, Kingan & Co. F. H. Hunter, jr., Hunter Packing Co., was added to the executive committee.

Cornelius Noble of Noble's Independent Meat Co., Madera, Calif., and Ernest Holmes of John R. Daily Co., Missoula, Mont., were named to fill vacancies on the board of directors, and Ernest W. Fallentine of American Packing & Prov. Co., Ogden, U., was named to fill the unexpired term of G. W. Birrell.

The complete proceedings of the three-day meeting will be published in THE NATIONAL PROVISIONER of September 13.

SUGAR CONTROLS REMOVED

Immediate discontinuance of all sugar inventory controls under the Sugar Control Extension Act of 1947 was announced August 29, effective 12:01 a.m., August 30, by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Officials stated this action has been made possible by the increased availability of sugar from off-shore areas for the remainder of this year and by prospects for adequate supplies of sugar in 1948.

On July 28 the Department had put into effect various inventory controls applicable to wholesalers, retailers, industrial users and institutional users.

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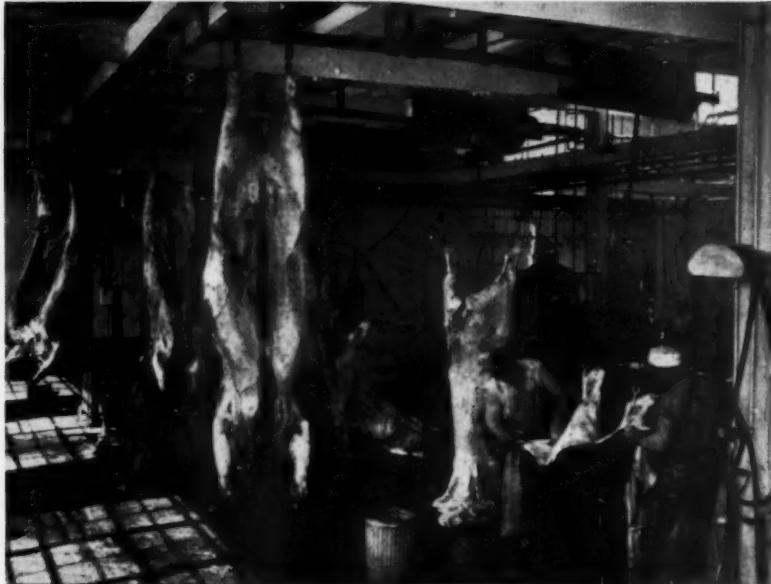
The offices of the National Independent Meat Packers Association will be moved to 740 Eleventh st., N. W., Suite 910, Washington 1, D. C., effective September 4, from 1127 Eighteenth st., N. W., Washington.

Coast Firm Program

WITH the completion of a five-year expansion and modernization program, W. S. Marks has built up at Woodland, Calif., a meat packing enterprise with up-to-date facilities for handling cattle, hogs, calves and sheep, and which distributes federally inspected and graded meats over a radius of 100 miles from the plant.

In 1942 Marks took over the Durst Brothers abattoir located 2½ miles northeast of Woodland. Although one of the oldest plants of the Sacramento Valley, the establishment had been operated only spasmodically by different owners since it was built.

The plant was redesigned for Marks



W. S. MARKS, OWNER OF PLANT

by the firm of Henschien, Everds and Crombie, packinghouse architects of Chicago. The program of expansion and improvement begun in 1942 was completed this spring. The major improvement was the construction of a new beef killing floor on which 250 cattle can be handled per day when all staff work is concentrated on beef.

The latest installation, completed in June, was a modern hog killing section with dehairer and other equipment permitting slaughter at the rate of 60 head per hour. Hogs are killed twice each week.

Before acquiring the present plant Marks operated a slaughterhouse, with

KILLING FLOOR AND COOLER

TOP: One section of the light and airy beef kill with floorsmen at work in the foreground. CENTER: Another killing floor view near the end of beef operations. BOTTOM: One of the five coolers in the Marks plant.

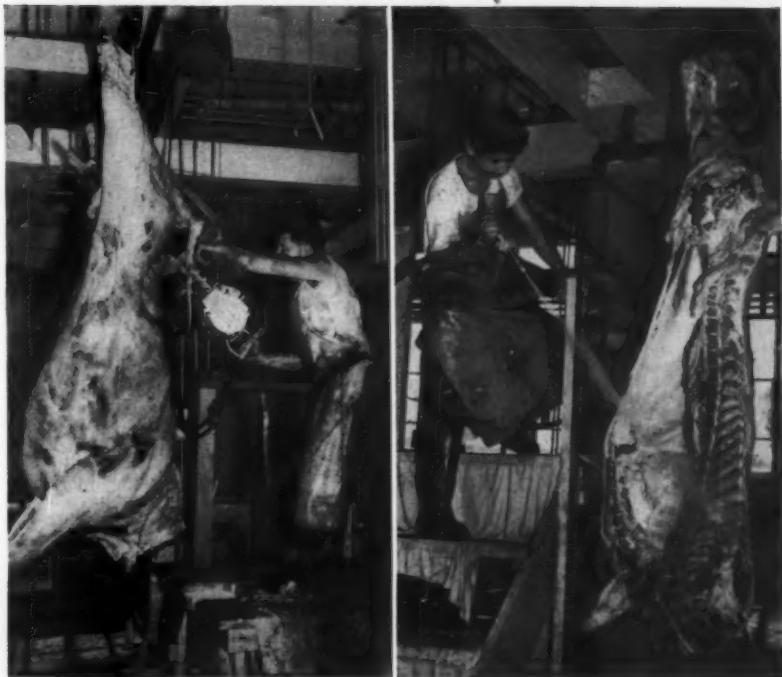
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a capacity of 25 head per week, at Dixon, Calif. The Dixon plant was under state inspection and Marks became interested in obtaining a unit which would permit him to sell meat to the armed forces and to ship outside California. During the war years, between 50 and 75 per cent of the meat handled at the Woodland establishment went to the U. S. government and a limited amount is still being purchased for the Army and Navy. Federal graders visit the plant daily; approximately 75 per cent of the total output is graded U. S. Good.

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Most of the beef handled in the plant comes from the Yolo ranges and from neighboring California grazing areas. During the spring, summer and fall months practically all of the cattle come from California and Nevada. During the summer shipments of steers also are received from Idaho, Montana and Utah.

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W. S. Marks is owner of the business and Steven Prante is plant superintendent. The firm's office is supervised by Byron L. Meckfessel and Lewis

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LARGE CAPACITY TRUCKS DELIVER MEATS TO NORTHERN AND CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

Approaching a Pension Plan

By G. RIGDON ROBB

Chartered Life Underwriter and Consultant on Employe Benefit Plans

THIS article is not addressed to the large employer who already has a soundly conceived employe benefit program, nor to such an employer who has made a thorough study of the problem through his own personnel department or an outside consultant. If the latter course has been followed, some phase of the program is undoubtedly in operation and future additions are planned. Likewise, it is not an attempt to persuade an employer of the advantages of considering such a plan for much has already been written on the subject.

Rather than to these, this article is addressed to the packer of medium or average size who is convinced of the advantages of a sound pension plan and who is more or less familiar with the successful operation of the outstanding plans of Swift & Company, Armour and Company and others that have stood the test of time. No more convincing evidence can be found of the desirability and the advantages of a good pension plan—from a sound business viewpoint—than the address of J. F. Brandt, vice president of Swift & Company, which was published in *THE NATIONAL PROVISIONER* of May 24, 1947.

Old Arguments Dead

The growing social consciousness which resulted in the Social Security Act, and the tremendous growth since that time of pension plans, have rendered obsolete the old arguments that such plans are paternalistic and unwanted by the worker. The recent announcement of the adoption of a pension plan by the Ford Motor Co. is of great significance when it is remembered that Henry Ford was one of the earliest, if not the greatest, exponent of the theory that if industry paid high wages every man would be a capitalist and solve his own problems. High income taxes, low interest yields and the developments of the last few years have made it necessary to revise our thinking along these lines.

Now, with the passage of the Taft-Hartley labor law, a new element has been given legal sanction and that is the section providing for joint administration of union welfare funds by management and the unions. The law provides that such welfare payments must go for the "sole and exclusive benefit of the employees—and their families or dependents." It further provides that such payments must be "held in trust" for use only in "medical or hospital care, pensions or retirement or death—compensation for injuries or illness resulting from occupational activity or insurance to provide any of the foregoing, or unemployment benefits or life insurance, disability and sickness

insurance or accident insurance." This all adds up to what I prefer to call an employe benefit program conceived by the employer rather than foisted on him by the union.

It is certainly a signal to investigate, plan and at least have ready for installation a sound program now rather than be caught napping. In fact, some of the lawyers who have specialized in labor law believe that this recent legislation makes it imperative for management to propose a plan first rather than wait for a union demand.

In considering a plan the first rule to remember is that any such program must be tailor-made for the particular situation involved. It must be planned or designed, not bought readymade or adapted in whole from some other business. This is where the consultant differs from the salesman who has a "package" to sell. The only bad plans I have seen are those which were either hastily conceived or lifted bodily from some other firm without due regard for the peculiar and individual circumstances of the company involved. Even in the same industry, there are differences in employe needs due to differences in locality, type of employe, percentage of males and females, living standards and in existing employe benefits and relationships.

Appraise Present Program

The first step, therefore, in creating a sound employe benefit program is an appraisal of the present program, if any. To be considered are the following four main types of benefits.

1. Group life insurance.
2. Hospital and surgical benefits.
3. Sickness and accident insurance.
4. Retirement or pension benefits.

There are few employers with none of these. Fewer still are those who have adopted the coverage they now have with the idea of its being a part of a whole program to be adopted later. Too often, one or more types of benefits have been purchased, perhaps years ago, as a "package" and another, later, on the same basis. But conditions change both internally and externally and what was adequate yesterday becomes obsolete today. It seems obvious that a better complete plan can be obtained if a study is made of present and future needs and a coordinated program laid out. Such a project may involve an adjustment of existing plans in view of present day conditions and future possibilities which are likely to arise.

This is not to say that every employer can and should have a complete program in operation now. The suit must be tailored to the cloth, but the good tailor has more than one pattern. A sound program for the future with plans for putting into operation various parts as necessity dictates and sound corporate finance permits is certainly better than no plan at all or a hit or miss program.

Since perhaps the least understood and most expensive part of any employe benefit program is the pension or retirement plan, a few remarks on this phase of the subject should be in order. It is most important because it involves trust funds accumulated now during the working lifetime to be paid out during the unproductive years. The other benefits are more immediate and more easily changed but as provided in the Taft-Hartley bill, payments intended solely for "providing pensions or annuities" must be set aside in a separate trust fund with the guarantee that the money will be used for no other purpose.

It is also important by reason of the fact that the Internal Revenue code in Section 165A provides that the plan must qualify with the Internal Revenue bureau in order to be tax exempt and to gain a deduction of contribution by the employer and to effect certain income tax savings to the individual employe. A fair plan soundly conceived by a competent consultant will, however, have no difficulty qualifying with the bureau.

Points to Consider

A few points to consider before adopting a pension plan are:

1. **Eligibility.** That is the waiting period because it is obviously important that pension benefits be provided only for those employees who are most likely to be permanent and therefore a retirement problem. A survey of present personnel and turnover experience will determine this. Perhaps the plan should be limited to salaried employees only for the present or perhaps because of certain circumstances there should be one plan for salaried and a different plan for hourly employees.

2. **Benefits.** The amount of benefits refers not only to pension benefits at retirement but also to death benefits before retirement and after retirement. The extent of these collateral benefits affects pension costs and also employe appreciation of the plan.

3. **Vesting.** How much should the em-

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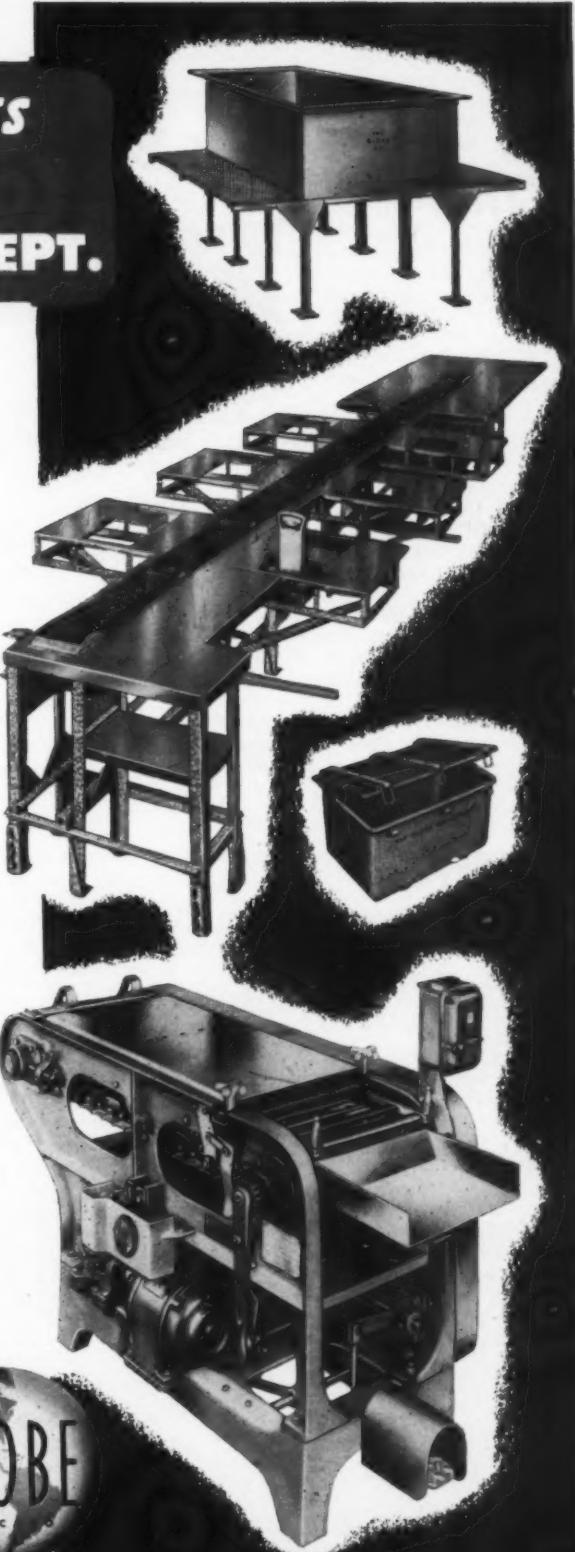
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Recent National Survey Shows Trend Toward State Sewage Disposal Laws

AFFECTING meat industry plants and others with industrial waste problems, further extension this year of a trend toward more effective legislative and administrative action in the states to curb pollution of rivers and other waters by untreated sewage and industrial wastes is revealed by a survey of developments in state capitals throughout the country.

As the trend progresses an increasing number of industrial plants will be confronted with orders to halt the practice of dumping untreated or partially treated waste into rivers and streams, even though corrective steps in many instances call for major capital outlays. Also, widespread plans are being made to finance the construction of new municipal sewage disposal systems through the imposition of charges against users, which will add to the costs of plants utilizing such facilities.

Rhode Island's legislature enacted a series of five pollution abatement laws. The main measure provided for a special election on the issuance of \$5,000,000 in bonds for the construction of a Blackstone Valley sewer district facility to collect and treat sewage from the cities of Pawtucket and Central Falls, and such parts of the towns of East Providence, Cumberland and Lincoln as are designated by a five-member state administrative commission. Provision also was made for assessments on communities and private corporations to make the project self-liquidating.

Other bills in the Rhode Island series authorized cities and towns to levy sewer use taxes and authorized Rhode Island participation in interstate compacts against pollution.

Left Up to Cities

Vermont moved toward pollution abatement through the enactment of legislation enabling municipalities to organize sewage disposal districts, issue bonds for the construction of sewage disposal facilities and amortize the bonds through imposition of sewer service charges.

New York state's legislature provided for state planning aid to the extent of one half of the cost of plans for local and municipal pollution abatement programs, with state funds applying to planning costs not exceeding 2 per cent of the expenditures for construction. The measure was based on the recommendations of a special interim committee, whose findings indicated that many cities, towns and villages in the state need sewer and sewage treatment projects. It was announced that legislative investigation of the state's stream pollution problems will continue until "an equitable and effective solution" has been reached.

A special interim legislative committee in California was provided with a

\$100,000 appropriation to investigate water pollution problems.

New Hampshire's legislature enacted a bill establishing a commission to carry out a study of the state's water resources in relation to water pollution and disposal of wastes. The commission will conduct public hearings to determine the classification of New Hampshire waters and report its findings and recommendations back to the state legislature for action. These classifications, if approved, would compel the state's industries and cities and towns to set up purifying systems to eliminate pollution.

Maryland Bill

A bill creating a new state water pollution control commission was enacted by the Maryland legislature. The new agency shares anti-pollution enforcement powers with three other state departments, and also has the duties of encouraging voluntary cooperation in abating pollution; coordinating and stimulating activities of other state agencies in developing additional data on the problem, and recommending standards for sewage or waste effluents and water quality criteria.

Wisconsin's legislature approved a bill empowering the Milwaukee County Park Commission to conduct investigations of stream pollution in its parks and recommend corrective orders to the county board. As originally introduced, the bill would have given the commission power to issue orders, but it was amended to make the agency's powers advisory only.

Current legislative interest in the pollution problem, which was also apparent in several other states, is an extension of a trend which in recent years has seen strict anti-pollution laws enacted in a number of states, including Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Pennsylvania and Virginia. Many other states have been moving to curb pollution through more stringent enforcement of existing laws.

Besides acting individually, states in a number of areas are attacking the pollution problem through interstate cooperation.

The legislatures of Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island this year enacted legislation to permit participation in a New England interstate water pollution control commission, which will be created to set up regulations to abate existing pollution and prevent additional defilement of interstate waterways.

It was recently disclosed that a campaign by the Interstate Sanitation Commission, which was activated in 1935 under a New York-New Jersey-Connecticut pact, has prompted Mayor O'Dwyer's New York City administration to consider a special sewage-disposal

tax to finance an extensive system of intercepting sewers and treatment plants. Only about 40 per cent of New York City's sewage is now treated before being dumped into its rivers and harbors at a rate of a billion gallons a day. It is estimated that the city's seven existing modern plants will have to be supplemented by another ten, at a cost of perhaps \$200,000,000, before the untreated effluent is taken care of.

The Interstate Sanitation Commission sent Mayor O'Dwyer a recent urgent request that, despite the city's financial problems, this anti-pollution program be advanced as rapidly as possible. Although no threat of court action was made, the commission recently instituted actions in the New Jersey courts to half raw sewage dumping in the Hudson River by Union City, West New York and Weehawken.

Although significant progress was reported at a recent meeting of the Interstate Commission on the Delaware River Basin, it was noted that communities along the Delaware River are meeting acute financial problems in their efforts to begin operations under a proposed \$100,000,000 four-state pollution abatement program. New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Maryland have delegated to the commission the duty of devising practical programs for the judicious development, use and conservation of the natural resources of the basin.

Pennsylvania Active

In one of the reports presented at the meeting of the Delaware River Basin commission, which was created in 1936, it was disclosed that more than 1,000 pollution abatement orders have been issued by authorities in Pennsylvania and New Jersey to industrial firms and municipalities in those states which were discharging inadequately treated industrial wastes and city sewage into the river.

Other areas in which pollution abatement progress is being sought through interstate cooperation include the Potomac River basin and the Columbia River.

At the recent Governors' Conference in Salt Lake City, Gov. Ralph Gates of Indiana conferred with the chief executives of the other states along the Ohio River to determine prospects for an interstate compact becoming operative to clean up that waterway. Indiana approved the compact before the war and it has been joined by all other affected states except Virginia. West Virginia, however, ratified the compact with the proviso that it would go along only if Virginia also joined. The situation is further complicated by the fact that participation by both Ohio and Pennsylvania depends on West Virginia's participation.

Gov. William M. Tuck of Virginia is reported to have advised Governor Gates that Virginia, which dumps little water into the Ohio River, has no valid interest in the compact and that unconditional participation of West Virginia

should be sought to get the compact under way.

Gov. James H. Duff of Pennsylvania pointed out that his state is going ahead with a comprehensive anti-pollution program, irrespective of enforcement of the compact. He noted that both Pittsburgh and Philadelphia are preparing to launch multi-million-dollar sewage disposal construction programs. Pittsburgh has been dumping millions of gallons of sewage into the Ohio River daily.

In an address at the Governors' Conference, Duff called for a nationwide coordinated program to end stream pollution which he depicted as menacing "our national health and security."

As in past sessions, a number of proposals for federal action to curb pollution were introduced in Congress this year but none was enacted. The growing threat that the federal government will move into this field unless more rapid progress is made by the states has done much, however, to stimulate pressure for anti-pollution action in the states.

REVENUE FROM OLEO

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6. Employer Costs. Regardless of the method of funding, current costs will be determined by benefits provided and the ultimate costs will be influenced by experience of the plan in operation.

These are only a few of the points to be decided before adopting a plan. Although there are many variations of each, the answer to one has a bearing on the solution of the others; and all should be considered in the light of other existing or contemplated employee benefits, the philosophy of management and the funds available.

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FINANCIAL NOTES

The board of directors of Wilson & Co. have declared a dividend of 25c per share on its common stock, payable September 1, 1947 to stockholders of record August 18, 1947 and a dividend of \$1.0625 per share on its \$4.25 preferred stock for the period from July 1, 1947 to September 30, 1947, payable October 1 to holders of record September 15.

CANADA DROPS MEATLESS DAYS FOR EATING PLACES

Restrictions on the serving of meat on Tuesdays and Fridays in public eating places in Canada were lifted recently by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Although general meat rationing was discontinued last February 29, the meatless days were continued.

In recent months, the Board has received numerous protests from restaurant owners and tourists bureau officials saying that United States tourists were complaining bitterly over the impossibility of obtaining meat in public eating places on Tuesdays and Fridays.

The policy of meatless days was first

introduced in April, 1943 when the Board set Thursday as a day of the week when no meat other than fowl could be served in public eating places. The meatless Tuesdays were discontinued in February, 1944 when heavy slaughtering resulted in a surplus. In July, 1945, with overseas demands increasing steadily with the end of the war and with domestic slaughtering falling to low levels, the Board declared both Tuesdays and Fridays to be meatless days as far as public eating places were concerned.

Two months later complete rationing of meat, suspended earlier in the war, was re-introduced and kept in force for almost two years.



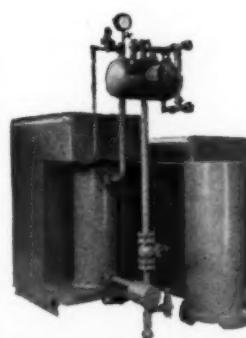
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Swift & Company Has New Monthly Employe Magazine

A new publication, the *Swift News*, was distributed for the first time this week to Swift & Company employees in Chicago. *Swift News* takes the place of the *Swift Arrow* which had been the company's monthly employee newspaper for many years.

The new monthly publication has picture-magazine style, is printed in two colors and contains 26 pages. It has articles and illustrations of general interest to employees of the company as well as localized and personal news about employees.

"This picture magazine is the newest of the publications through which employees are kept informed about events within the company and the industry," A. F. Hunt, vice president of Swift, said.

"The first Swift employee newspaper appeared in 1921. Employee interest in their own publication justifies the best effort in preparing a magazine that is informative and entertaining. In addition to this monthly news magazine, Swift also publishes an annual Report to Employees, which is a review of the activities of employees."

W. G. Jourdan, Well Known Chicago Meat Packer, Dies

William G. Jourdan, secretary of the Jourdan Packing Co., Chicago, for the past six years, died on August 30. He had been in good health and death came soon after becoming ill while in the office. He was 42 years of age.

He had spent about 20 years with the Jourdan company and was a nephew of Louis Jourdan, president of the firm. He was well known to meat packers in Chicago, and was secretary of the Chicago Meat Packers' Association. Surviving are his widow, two daughters and a son.

New Beef Plant at Juarez to Begin Operations Nov. 1

Canned beef for export probably will be flowing into the market soon from a new \$500,000 packing plant at Juarez, Mexico. Raul Garcia, president of Empacadora de Ciudad Juarez, said the plant would be ready for operation by November 1 this year and that it would have a capacity of 250 head of cattle per day. The plant will furnish a market for beef from Mexican cattle previously exported to this country. It is owned jointly by Garcia's company and the Chihuahua Cattle Growers Association. Another plant, the Juarez Meat Products Co., was reported to be planning to reopen soon after closing down several months ago.

H. Fred Vissman, Veteran Louisville Packer, Passes

H. Fred Vissman, 71, vice president of C. F. Vissman & Co., Louisville, Ky., since 1919, died suddenly on August 23. Mr. Vissman was the oldest active employee of the firm, having started with his grandfather, the founder of the business in 1895. He is survived by brothers, Robert E., George W. and John C., and a sister, Mrs. Dorothy B. V. Graft. While Mr. Vissman had not been feeling too well for several months past, he was at the plant regularly; in fact he was at the plant on Saturday, the day of his death, until mid-afternoon. He was a Shriner and a member of the Elks.

Sucher Packing Co. Names 3 to Executive Positions

Appointment of three new executives for the Sucher Packing Co., Dayton, O., was announced recently. G. J. Foster, formerly superintendent of the Hill Packing Co., Topeka, Kans., and also of the Hygrade Food Products Corp., Buffalo, has been named superintendent. William Alwine, plant manager for 17 years for the Acme Provision Co., Bristol, Va., has been named assistant superintendent, in charge of cost and production control, and C. C. Schreck, formerly assistant plant manager and sales manager of the Hygrade Food Products Corp., Cleveland branch, has been named assistant sales manager.



VETERAN WEST COAST MEAT INDUSTRY WORKER

On the retirement of Emil Mortensen who started to work for the Carstens Packing Co. of Tacoma, Wash., in May, 1908, and completed 39 years and 6 months of service, K. J. Maxwell, president of the firm, presented him with a watch from the employees and the company as a token of his years of faithful service. In the picture, taken in front of the plant offices, are (front, left to right) Mrs. Mortensen; J. M. (Scotty) Murdock, superintendent; Mr. Mortensen; Bob Oliver; George Caruso, and K. J. Maxwell making the presentation.

Libby, McNeil & Libby Announce Three New Appointments

Shifts in executive personnel and the election of a new director have been announced by Libby, McNeil & Libby, Chicago. Fred P. Slivon has been named treasurer, succeeding Samuel M. Jasper, who is retiring in accordance with the company's pension plan; Alfred J. Hoefer becomes comptroller, succeeding Slivon who will continue as secretary, and Charles S. Bridges has been elected a director to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Charles H. Swift.

Slivon began working for the company in 1929 in the office manager's de-

partment, became assistant secretary in 1933 and was appointed office manager in 1939. Since 1942 he has been comptroller and secretary. Hoefer has been associated with Libby since 1926, in accounting and office management.

Bridges began with the company as a salesman in 1923, was transferred to the export sales department in 1926 and was appointed manager of the export division in 1938. In 1940 he became assistant to the vice president and general sales manager and in 1943 was appointed a vice president.

Personalities and Events of the Week

● **Henry Rapp**, co-founder of the Rochester Packing Co., Rochester, N. Y., now the Tobin Packing Co., died recently after a brief illness, at the age of 79. Born in Germany, Mr. Rapp came to Rochester in 1890. He operated his own shop for a few years before he helped organize the packing company. He retired in 1925. Surviving are his widow, a daughter and three sons.

● **George Kantor**, president of the Kay Packing Co., Houston, has revealed plans for the construction of a new slaughtering and processing plant, to cost about \$300,000. It is to be designed and constructed by Thomas Bryan and Associates, Inc., of Houston and Lafayette, La.

● The Crow Packing Co. has begun operations at Pecos, Tex. It is owned by J. V. Crow of Lubbock and his son, Earl Crow, of Pecos. At present about 40 head of cattle are being processed each week but the owners plan to increase the output.

● **Roy D. Nelson** will become sales manager of the sausage division of the Ottumwa plant of John Morrell & Co., September 8, succeeding Owen W. Lewis, resigned, according to an announcement by J. C. Stentz, first vice president and director of sales. Nelson has been sausage department sales manager of the Morrell plant at Topeka, Kans., since 1939. Prior to that time he had worked in Ottumwa as assistant to R. D. Rogers, then manager of the central sales division. He has been with the company since 1921. Lewis, whose service with John Morrell & Co. began in May 1923, was named assistant manager of the sausage department sales in August 1944 and became manager of the department in April 1945. L. O. Cain has been named to succeed Nelson and **Byrne Johns** will continue as assistant manager of the Ottumwa department.

● A recent fire in the Miller Packing Co. near Renton Junction, Wash., destroyed plant and equipment and caused a loss valued at \$150,000. Sam Miller, owner, reported that losses included 27 head of cattle which perished in the fire, and 75 carcasses of cattle and 15 of hogs. The blaze was believed to have been started from a cigarette tossed into straw which had fallen from railroad cars passing by the plant.

● **Albert S. King**, 64, a livestock buyer in Springfield, Ill., for the Hunter Packing Co., St. Louis, died recently following a heart attack. He had been a hog buyer since 1905 when he was associated with his father at Union Stock Yards in Chicago. In 1909 he was employed as buyer by Owen C. Egan, in the Chicago yards. Thirteen years later he went to work for Armour and Company as buyer. Later he was hired by Walter and Dunbar as manager of their hog order buying department and became a member of the Chicago Livestock Ex-

change. In 1930 he entered the hog order buying business for himself and his son. In 1934 he turned the business over to his son and took a position as manager of the Springfield (Ill.) branch of the Eastern Order Buying Co. In 1940 he resigned to become buyer for Hunter Packing Co. in Springfield.

● The grand champion Hereford of the Iowa State Fair, held recently at Des Moines, sold for the record price of \$1.50 a pound. Rath Packing Co., Waterloo, paid the new top price for the 994-lb. animal to owner, **Weldon Towe**, 19 years old, of Norway, Ia. The previous high was \$1.15 a pound paid last year.

● **Alex Lion**, 72, founder of the Lion Packing Co. of Fresno, Calif., died recently following a short illness. He had retired about ten years ago but remained a senior partner in the company.

● The Cherokee Packing Co., Gaffney, S. C., has begun operations. It was established by Walter W. Brown on the site of the old city abattoir, and is up-to-date and modern in all respects. The plant is serving a wide territory with "Cherokee Maid" brand of country pork and steak, bologna and wiener sausage.

● **E. G. Six**, general manager of the St. Joseph, Mo. plant of Swift & Company, has announced the appointment of Charles E. Straub as sales manager to succeed E. B. Killip, who has been transferred to the president's office in Chicago. Straub entered the service of Swift in 1932 at St. Joseph, later became assistant sales manager and was transferred in January 1946 to St. Louis as head of the sales training program.

● The championship for five-gaited horses at the recent Ohio State Fair in Columbus was won by **My Golden Hour**, champion mare owned by **Mrs. David Davies** of the David Davies Packing Co., Columbus.

● **Rose May** of Armour and Company's stenographic department will retire on pension September 1 with the longest service record ever attained by a female Armour employee. Miss May joined the company in 1898 and was in the vanguard of the movement which brought

women into the business world. She has witnessed a change in the general office personnel from nearly 100 per cent masculine to almost 50 per cent feminine. She served in the engineering and accounting departments before being promoted to a supervisory position in the stenographic department.

● The Packers Commission Co., Chicago, will henceforth be known as the Busse Brokerage Co., it is announced by **Irvin A. Busse**, president. The firm, which was founded nearly 20 years ago, will handle dressed hogs exclusively and specialize in denominator dressed hogs. The address of the company remains the same: sixteenth floor, Chicago Board of Trade bldg. Telephone number is Webster 3113.

● Cattle valued at approximately \$200,000 were entered in the recent St. Louis County Fair. The roster included animals which had won top honors at recent showings in Missouri and Arkansas.

● The New Jersey Federation of Kosher Butchers has announced plans for establishment of a slaughterhouse. **Samuel Stein**, president of the group, said that the federation hopes to lease an abattoir within a short time and to begin operations.

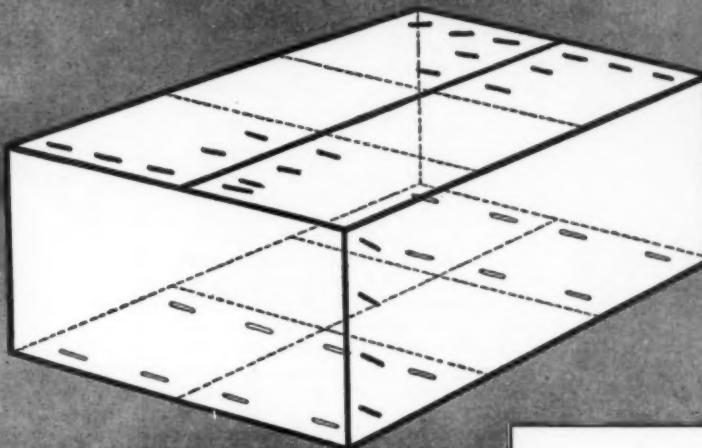
● Whaling may be added to Manitoba's other industries if experiments currently being conducted at the Winnipeg, Canada, plant of Canada Packers, Ltd., prove successful. The test involves 16 arctic white whales brought to the plant in a special iced railway car from Manitoba. The company is testing the mammals for their oil content. Officials state the head oil can be used for lubricating precision instruments, while the blubber fat can be used in the manufacture of soap. The residue of the whale can be employed in poultry feed. If the experiments indicate that the possibilities are good, it is believed a new whaling industry may be developed.

● Price ceiling violation charges filed against the Union Packing Co. of Vernon, Calif., were dismissed by Judge **David Long** at Los Angeles on August 26 simultaneously with the levying of



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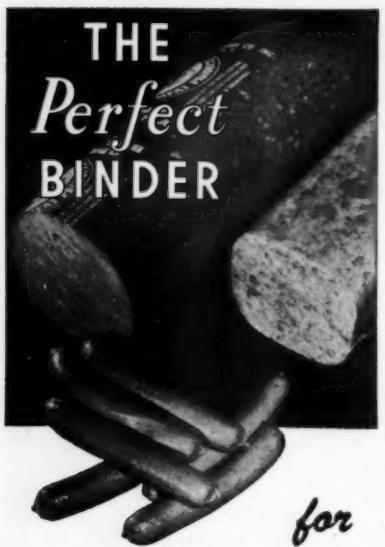
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• Maxwell Traweek, 54, salesman for Swift & Company at New Orleans, La., died recently from injuries sustained when an automobile he was driving was struck by a truck.

• The Hurley Packing Co., Phoenix, Ariz., has discontinued slaughtering and will operate as a meat warehouse rather than a packing plant, according to a recent announcement by C. W. Campbell, manager. It was acquired by Zenith Packing Co., division of Safeway Stores, Inc., to supplement the company's meat supply during the wartime shortages.

• The Greenwood Packing Co. near Greenwood, Miss., recently held open house for residents of Greenwood. H. B. Mansfield and E. V. Brown are owners of the firm, which began operations January 6, 1947. The plant slaughters approximately 100 cattle weekly and manufactures a variety of sausage products.

• I. M. Hoagland, manager of the Indianapolis, Ind. plant of Armour and Company, spoke at a recent Rotary Club meeting there on the subject of converting waste material in the meat packing industry to useful products.

• Beacon Boneless Beef, Inc., has been incorporated by Nathan Goodman, Max S. Jaffe and Louis N. Laderman of Toledo, O. The firm will manufacture hamburger and other boneless meats on a wholesale basis.

• Dwight E. and Frank B. Teegardin, prominent Ohio livestock dealers, opened The Teegardin Stockyards Co., a new independent livestock yard, in Columbus, O., on September 1.

• The California Department of Education has announced that an apprentice training program for the meat industry will be completed and ready for operation early this fall. The program was expected to be ready for operation by September 2 and has been delayed approximately six weeks in order that it may be tested and proved to be practicable before it is inaugurated.

• The city commission in Springfield, O., recently approved an ordinance banning certain types of industry including firms engaged in the operation of abattoirs, stockyards and tanneries. Firms already established are not affected.

• Robert Cecil Parker, 41, Oklahoma City, Okla. accountant and formerly an accountant for Armour and Company for 17 years, in St. Louis, Kansas City, Chicago and Oklahoma City, died recently.

• Ray Wilson, who recently left Meat Industry Suppliers, Chicago, to enter the sausage business for himself, has returned to the company and will travel the southeastern states.

• Dysons, Inc., has been formed at Houston, Tex., to operate a meat packing establishment. Capital stock of the corporation was listed at \$38,000. Incorporators include Carl G. Dyson, John E. Dyson and E. D. Short.

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AMI PROVISION STOCKS

Pork meats and fats in packers' inventories on August 30 totaled 314,400,000 lbs., according to the report on provisions stocks by the American Meat Institute. This compares with 349,600,000 lbs., two weeks earlier, and 96,300,000 lbs. on the corresponding date a year ago. The 1939-41 average for the comparable date at 505,600,000 lbs. was less than one-half larger than the present volume.

The total of pork meats alone at 197,000,000 lbs. was about 8 per cent smaller than the 214,400,000 lbs. on August 16.

Lard stocks at 113,700,000 lbs. were 12 per cent lower than the 129,900,000 lbs. two weeks earlier, but many times larger than the 6,200,000 lbs. on the comparable date a year ago. The 1939-41 average for lard stocks for the corresponding date was 138,300,000 lbs. August 30 stocks of rendered pork fat at 3,700,000 lbs. were 30 per cent lower than two weeks earlier, but 270 per cent above the 1,000,000 lbs. on the same date in 1946.

DS and frozen-for-DS cure items varied in volume during the two weeks preceding the AMI report. The total of DS cured items increased 9 per cent to 33,700,000 lbs., compared with 31,000,000 lbs. two weeks earlier, while the total of items frozen for DS cure dropped 2 per cent to 4,900,000 lbs. from 5,000,000 lbs.

Provision stocks as of August 30, 1947, as reported to the American Meat Institute by a number of representative companies, are shown in the table that follows. Because the firms reporting are not always the same from period to period (although comparisons are always made between identical groups) the table shows August 30 stocks as percentages of the holdings two weeks earlier and last year.

AMERICAN MEAT INSTITUTE PROVISION STOCKS REPORT

D. S. PRODUCT	August 30 stocks as Percentages of Inventories on Com-			
	Aug. 16, 1947	Aug. 31, 1946	parable av.	1939-41
Bologna (Cured)	117	334	..	
Fat back (Cured)	102	44	..	
Other D. S. Meats (Cured)	93	400	..	
TOT. D. S. CURED ITEMS	109	475	..	
TOT. FROZ. FOR D. S. Cure	98	272	..	
S. P. & D. C. PRODUCT				
Hams, Sweet Pickle Cured				
Regular	94	123	9	
Skinned	93	312	62	
All S. P. Hams	93	292	49	
Hams, Frozen-for-Cure				
Regular	200	67	5	
Skinned	81	202	65	
All frozen-for-cure hams	82	195	53	
Plenks				
Sweet pickle cured	84	722	61	
Frozen-for-cure	104	144	55	
Bologna, S. P. & D. C.				
Sweet pickle cured	85	139	72	
Frozen-for-cure	68	40	9	
Other items				
Sweet pickle cured	94	378	62	
Frozen-for-cure	106	486	36	
TOT. S. P. & D. C. CURED	88	197	60	
TOT. S. P. & D. C. FROZEN	84	113	27	
BARRELED PORK	84	800	28	
FRESH FROZEN				
Loin, shoulders, butts and spare ribs	102	479	87	
All other	80	283	144	
Total	94	337	115	
TOT. ALL PORK MEATS	92	221	54	
RENDERED PORK FAT	70	370	*	
LARD	88	..	82	
*Included with lard.				



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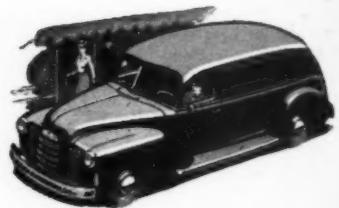
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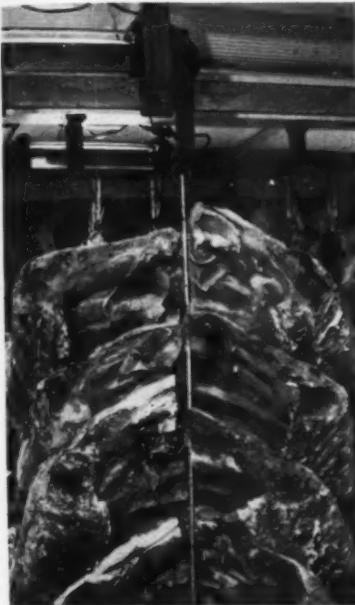
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NEW EQUIPMENT and Supplies

NEW AIR SANITIZER

WASTE and excessive trimming on meat held in its ageing rooms and storage coolers recently caused the American Meat Co. of Kansas City, meat supplier to hotels and institutions, to examine the problem of minimizing



the loss arising out of slime and mold growth on its meat without retarding the enzymatic action necessary for tendering.

In addition, the company faced a serious problem in that odors in the coolers created an atmosphere not conducive to employee efficiency. It was feared also that there might be adverse effect on the company's business resulting from the unpleasant impression created on out-of-town buyers who visited the cooler and storage rooms to make their selections.

The firm felt that it could not resort to the use of lower temperatures to hold down mold and odors since it was recognized that this would slow ageing and increase expense. Moreover, use of lower temperatures would mean that shrink and trimming loss resulting from dehydration would be increased.

The firm considered moving all the meat out of the cooler and storage rooms and cleaning them with chemically-treated live steam. It was realized that this costly process would probably have to be repeated at least once every six months.

Instead a new air sanitizer called Viragon was installed. This air purifica-

tion device is designed to destroy bacteria and eliminate odors throughout an entire area, from floor to ceiling. It is claimed that it is unnecessary to irradiate directly the air sterilized, or to bring the ultraviolet rays into contact with the surface needing protection. Viragon's ultra-violet tube is shielded.

At the American plant, 15 Viragon units were installed in the ageing cooler and meat storage room on July 14. Some of the meat at the time of the installation was heavily covered with mold and slime. From one of the oldest hanging racks of ribs (illustrated), one was selected and a slice was taken off on the far side of the meat, away from the Viragon unit, to determine device's effect on further slime and mold growth.

Under ordinary conditions, mold and slime will infect new meat within three or four days. The Viragon units were tested for 12 days before an examination was made. The manufacturer reports that at the end of this time no mold not present prior to the installation was evident. All active growth of mold had stopped, apparently at the time the units were started, and new carcasses brought in afterward were free of contamination. The ageing process continued normally. The area that had been trimmed clean on the mold-covered side of ribs remained fresh and free from contamination.

One of the conditions of the purchase of Viragons by the supplier was that on the third turn of stock in the cooler, the mold, slime and odor should be gone completely and there should be no recurrence. No growth or spread of infection has occurred even from meat coming in, on trades, with mold already on it.

Viragon is said to combine two principles of air sanitation. First, the air is ionized by an ultra-violet ray tube. Second, a built-in sanitizer producing ozone is claimed to act upon the air ionized by the tube. It is reported that Viragon will not harm or irritate persons or animals.

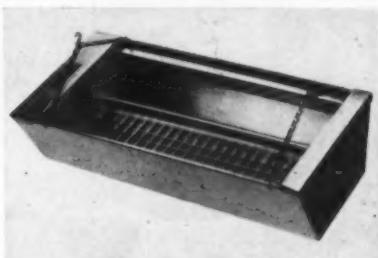
ALUMINUM LADDERS

The Aluminum Ladder Co., Worthington, Pa., has developed a new aluminum trestle ladder for industrial uses. Constructed of strong, lightweight aluminum alloy, the ladder may be used with others of its class to support stages or platforms, or it may be disassembled to form two separate units. One stock model has a tensile strength of 45,000 lbs. per sq. in., and is available in extended lengths of 10, 14 and 18 ft. The ladders are also manufactured to buyers' specifications.

GERMICIDAL LAMP UNIT

A new type germicidal lamp, said to provide complete product protection and at the same time be harmless to skin and eyes of workers, has been developed by The Payton Co., Chicago, Ill. Because of side and end enclosures, plus an "egg-crate" type of louver, this unit can be safely used in coolers, processing rooms, etc. The fixture is so designed that it can be used in the following three ways, according to the manufacturer.

1. With the top open, providing a wide arc of upward irradiation;
2. With an aluminum top attachment for use



over slicing machines, conveyor lines or where the equipment is mounted below eye level, and 3. With a plastic shield having a high ultraviolet transmission where the forced air circulation at refrigerated temperature is used in the coolers. The use of this shield retains some of the heat of the lamp in the enclosure, providing a higher ambient temperature, and increases the ultraviolet output during the entire life of the tube.

ALUMINUM ROOFING MATERIAL

Production of a new, high quality aluminum roofing material for industrial use has been announced by the Aluminum Company of America, Pittsburgh, Pa. The new product is a lightweight, heavy-duty specially formed material made from an aluminum alloy. Combining high strength, exceptionally high resistance to atmosphere, minimum maintenance and reduced roof load, the product will have a covering width of 32 ins., allowing for side lap of 1½ corrugations. It is available in standard 5 ft. through 12 ft. lengths, .032 ins. thick.

The company also revealed that industrial aluminum siding, of the same alloy and lengths as the roofing, will go into production. Both roofing and siding will meet building code requirements and all necessary fittings and accessories will be supplied according to customer needs.

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MARATHON CORPORATION: Regional sales offices have been established in six principal market centers of the United States by this Menasha, Wis., firm, it was announced recently by A. W. Stompe, general sales manager, to make field selling operations more efficient by providing a closer contact between the company's home office and customers.

New office locations and regional managers are: Eastern region, 52 Vanderbilt ave., New York city—R. A. Nash; southern region, Palmer Building, Atlanta, Ga.—Walter Evans; east central, 740 Superior st., Cleveland, O.—Ed Morgan; central, 3 W. Washington st., Chicago—W. R. Welch; southwestern, 406 W. 34th st., Kansas City, Mo.—H. E. Pierce, and western, 101 Harrison st., San Francisco, Calif.—Hugh Hicks.

LIQUID CARBONIC CORP.: Henry M. Tull has been appointed Southeast regional sales manager for this Chicago company, it has been announced by Wayne D. Jordan, vice president. Tull's territory includes Florida, Georgia, Alabama, North and South Carolina and eastern Tennessee, with headquarters at Atlanta, Ga. He has been with the firm as ice cream cabinet and dry ice representative for the past five or six years.



H. M. TULL

ROBERT GAIR COMPANY, INC.: George E. Dyke, president of this New York city company, has announced the acquisition by the firm of the property and business of Egg Safety Carton Corp., New York city. There has been a close working agreement between the two firms since 1933 under which Gair manufactured all cartons sold by the Egg Safety Corp. and supplied all that firm's requirements of paperboard. The egg carton business will be set up by Gair as a separate department in the

folding carton division. Egg Safety Corp. sales and production personnel will be retained as far as possible.

CHAIN BELT CO.: Charles Stanton has been appointed district field-engineer in the Philadelphia office of this Milwaukee, Wis., firm. Stanton formerly held a similar position in the company's Detroit, Mich., office.

FIRST SPICE MIXING CO.: This New York city seasoning firm has appointed R. Reidel as its representative to cover the Iowa, Wisconsin and Kansas territory. Reidel has had many years of experience in the sausage manufacturing industry. Felix Epstein, president of the company, stated recently that the firm is not affiliated with any other company and does not contemplate the sale of the business.

ESSENTIAL PRODUCTS: This Cleveland, O., firm recently announced the addition of large new quarters at 4647 Broadway in that city which will provide needed extra space for the company's operations. It was also announced that A. C. Kramer will represent the company in the central eastern states, with headquarters at Baltimore, Md.

JIM BAKER & ASSOCIATES: Tom Finn, former salesman for the Bergdol Engraving Co., has joined the staff of this Milwaukee, Wis., advertising agency as production manager. Finn had served as advertising promotion manager for Ladish Drop Forge Co., Milwaukee, prior to his service in the Army.

EAGLE BEEF CLOTH CO.: Murray Levine will cover the New England, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington territory for this manufacturing firm, which specializes in textiles for meats.

WM. J. STANGE CO.: This Chicago spice, seasoning and antioxidant manufacturing firm, has announced the appointment of Ed Schoenfeld as manager of product application, seasonings division. Aladar Fonyo, vice president and technical director, made the announcement recently. Schoenfeld's primary duties will be to render service to the firm's customers concerning their problems with the seasoning of processed foods. Schoenfeld has many years of experience in various phases of the food processing industry.



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MARKET SUMMARY

Hogs—Pork—Lamb

HOGS

Chicago hog market this week: Mostly 50c higher; other markets 25c to mostly 50c higher.

	Thurs.	Week ago
Chicago, top	\$28.50	\$28.00
3 day avg.	25.14	24.46
Kan. City, top	28.25	28.00
Omaha, top	29.00	28.50
St. Louis, top	28.25	27.75
Corn Belt, top	28.10	27.50
St. Paul, top	29.00	28.75
Indianapolis, top	28.00	27.50
Cincinnati, top	28.00	27.75
Baltimore, top	28.75	28.25
Receipts 20 markets		
4 days	202,000	236,000
Slaughter—		
Fed. Insp.*	640,000	638,000
Cut-out	180-220-	240-
results	220 lb.	240 lb.
This week	+\$.33	-\$.65
Last week	+.14	.78
		—2.66

PORK

Chicago	
Reg. hams,	
all wts.	57
Loins, 12/16...	55 @56
Bellies, 8/12...	53
Picnics,	
all wts.	31 1/2 @44
Reg. trimmings	26 @27 1/2
New York:	
Loins, 8/12...	60 @62
Butts, all wts.	48 @50

LAMBS

Chicago, top	\$26.00	\$24.50
Kan. City, top	24.75	23.00
Omaha, top	25.75	23.25
St. Louis, top	25.25	24.25
St. Paul, top	25.75	24.00
Receipts 20 markets		
4 days	140,000	157,000
Slaughter—		
Fed. Insp.*	287,000	300,000

Dressed lamb prices:

Chicago, choice ... 45@48 44@46 1/2

New York, choice ... 49@52 43@46

Cattle—Beef—Veal

CATTLE

Chicago cattle market for the week: Mostly lower. Steers, 50c lower to 50c higher; heifers, steady to 50c lower; cows, steady to 50c lower; canners and cutters, steady to 25c lower; bulls, 50c to 75c lower; calves, steady to 25c higher.

	Thurs.	Week ago
Chicago steer top	\$33.75	\$34.50
Chi. heifer top	32.50	29.00
3 day cattle avg.	30.25	29.75
Chi. bol. bull top	19.00	19.50
Chi. cut. cow top	13.75	14.00
Chi. can. cow top	12.00	12.50
Kan. City, top	23.50	30.00
Omaha, top	34.25	33.00
St. Louis, top	31.25	33.50
St. Paul, top	34.75	34.00
Receipts 20 markets		
4 days	265,000	237,000
Slaughter—		
Fed. Insp.*	281,000	277,000

BEEF

Carcass, good, all wts.:	
Chicago	45 1/2 @48
New York	47 @50
Chi. cut., Nor.	25 1/2
Chi. can., Nor.	25 1/2
Chi. bol. bulls,	
dressed	28 1/2 @29

CALVES

Chicago, top	\$24.75	\$24.50
Kan. City, top	23.00	22.50
Omaha, top	20.00	20.00
St. Louis, top	27.50	24.50
St. Paul, top	27.00	26.00

Slaughter—

Fed. Insp.* 151,000 151,000

Dressed veal

Good, Chicago ... 31 1/2 @36 31 @35

Good, New York ... 34 @38 30 @35

*Week ended August 30.

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Hides—Fats—By-Products

HIDES

Chicago packer hides 1c higher; kips steady; light calf firm.

Thurs. Week ago

Hvy. native cows	29	28
Nor. Calf (heavy)	80	80
Nor. Calf (light)	90	90
Nor. native, Kipskin	45	45
Outside Small Pkr.		

Native, all weight, strs. & cows 23@27 23@26

TALLOW, GREASES, ETC.

Chicago tallow: Limited offerings better grades at advanced prices; some dealer buying at further premiums.

Fancy tallow ... 12 @13

Chicago grease: Better grades well sold up at advance.

Choice white grease ... 13 11% @12 1/2

Chicago By-Products: Steady to higher.

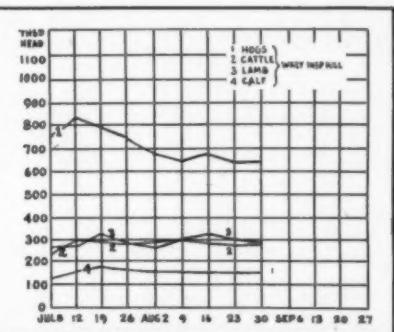
Dry rend.		
tankage	2.15	2.10
10-11% tank	*10.00	*9.00
Blood	*8.00 @8.25	*7.50 @8.00
Digester tankage		
60%	\$115.00	\$115.00
Cottonseed oil,		
Val. & S. E.	16 1/2 b	17n
*F.O.B. shipping point.		

LARD

Lard—Cash	17.67 1/2 n	17.70n
Loose	16.87 1/2 ax	16.75n
Leaf	15.87 1/2 n	15.75n

LIVESTOCK CAR LOADINGS

A total of 12,135 cars were loaded with livestock during the week ended August 23, according to the Association of American Railroads. This was 3,584 cars below the same week a year ago and 4,322 cars below the same week in 1945.



Calf Slaughter Up 35% from Year Ago

PRODUCTION of meat under federal inspection for the week ended August 30 totaled 268,000,000 lbs., according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. While this production was little different from the 269,000,000 lbs. reported for the preceding week, it was 4 per cent higher than the 258,000,000 lbs. recorded for the corresponding week last year.

Cattle slaughter was estimated at 281,000 head—1 per cent above the 277,000 slaughtered in the previous week, but 3 per cent below the 291,000 processed a year ago. Beef production was 132,000,000 lbs., compared with 133,000,000 lbs. in the preceding week and 140,000,000 lbs. in the same week a year ago.

Calf slaughter of 151,000 head was the same as in the preceding week but

35 per cent above the 112,000 reported for the same week last year. Output of inspected veal for the three weeks under comparison was 19,000,000, 19,000,000 and 13,900,000 lbs., respectively.

Hog slaughter was estimated at 640,000 head—about the same as the 638,000 slaughtered in the preceding week and the 642,000 recorded for the same week in 1946. The estimated pork production of 105,000,000 lbs. compares with 105,000,000 for the previous week and 90,000,000 in the corresponding week last year. Lard production was 23,700,000 lbs., compared with 25,200,000 the week before and 18,700,000 in the same week last year.

Sheep and lamb slaughter, estimated at 287,000 head, was 4 per cent below the 300,000 reported for the preceding week and 10 per cent below the 319,000 processed in the same period last year. Production of inspected lamb and mutton in the three weeks under comparison was 12,100,000, 12,600,000 and 13,300,000 lbs. respectively.

ESTIMATED FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER AND MEAT PRODUCTION

Week ended August 30, 1947, with comparisons

Week Ended	Beef		Veal		Pork (excl. lard)		Lamb and mutton		Total meat	
	Number	Prod.	Number	Prod.	Number	Prod.	Number	Prod.	Prod.	Prod.
	1,000	mill. lb.	1,000	mill. lb.	1,000	mill. lb.	1,000	mill. lb.	mill. lb.	mill. lb.
Aug. 30, 1947	281	132.1	151	19.0	640	105.0	287	12.1	268.2	
Aug. 23, 1947	277	132.7	151	19.0	638	104.6	300	12.6	265.9	
Aug. 31, 1946	291	139.7	112	13.9	642	90.1	310	13.3	257.0	

AVERAGE WEIGHTS—LBS.

Week Ended	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep & lambs		Per Total		LARD PROD.
	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	100	mill.	lbs.
Aug. 30, 1947	.905	470	230	126	285	164	92	42	13.0	23.7	
Aug. 23, 1947	.910	479	239	126	288	164	92	42	13.7	23.2	
Aug. 31, 1946	.916	480	231	124	243	140	90	42	12.0	18.7	

CHICAGO PROVISION STOCKS

Lard holdings on August 31 showed a small decline of around 1,500,000 lbs. under the previous month, making the total of lard in storage 90,130,999 lbs. Total meat stocks also showed a drop, when compared with a month ago, totaling 28,457,053 lbs. compared with 31,900,312 lbs., but continued well above stocks at the end of August in 1946.

	Aug. 31, '47, lbs.	July 31, '47, lbs.	Aug. 31, '46, lbs.
All barrelled pork (hams)	1,993	2,067	
P. S. lard (a)	77,427,026	73,850,656	298,589
P. S. lard (b)			
Other lard	12,703,973	17,847,417	3,249,025
TOTAL lard	90,130,999	91,698,073	3,544,614
D. S. cl. bellies (contract)	114,000	86,500	210,700
D. S. cl. bellies (other)	2,989,436	4,030,797	961,906
TOTAL D. S. cl. bellies	3,103,436	4,117,297	1,172,096
D. S. cl. bellies			
D. S. fat backs	3,458,089	3,072,821	60,780
S. P. mutton hams	383,870	537,281	411,480
S. P. skinned hams	8,347,310	6,585,734	2,844,800
S. P. bellies	6,134,684	9,096,106	3,837,865
S. P. picnics			
S. P. Boston shoulders	1,783,156	2,524,049	1,466,064
Other cuts of meats	5,244,508	5,966,974	4,270,176
TOTAL all meats	28,457,053	31,900,312	14,065,400
(a) Made since Oct. 1, 1946. (b) Made previous to Oct. 1, 1946.			

The above figures cover all meat in storage in Chicago, including holdings owned by the Government.

CHICAGO PROV. SHIPMENTS

Provision shipments from Chicago for the week ended August 30, 1947:

Week Aug. 30	Previous week	Cor. wk. 1946
Cured meats, pounds	26,671,000	22,344,000
Fresh meats, pounds	30,328,000	33,876,000
Lard, pounds	6,881,000	6,230,000
		1,523,000

CUTTING RESULTS THIS WEEK SHOW IMPROVED MARGINS FOR ALL WEIGHTS OF HOGS

(Chicago costs and credits, first three days of week)

Live animal costs increased this week but total product values advanced to sharply higher levels also, resulting in improved cut-out margin for all butcher stock. Light hogs showed a plus margin of 33c, compared with 14c last week. Medium weights improved to a minus 65c margin from a minus 78c last week and heavy stock

registered a \$2.52 loss as compared with \$2.66 previously.

This test is computed for illustrative purposes only. Each packer should figure his own test, using actual costs, credits, yields and realizations. Values reported here are based on available Chicago figures for the early part of each week.

180-220 lbs.—

Value

Pct. live wt.	Pct. fin. yield	Price per lb.	per cwt. alive	per cwt. fin. yield	Pct. live wt.	Pct. fin. yield	Price per lb.	per cwt. alive	per cwt. fin. yield	Pct. live wt.	Pct. fin. yield	Price per lb.	per cwt. alive		
Skinned hams	12.5	18.1	59.2	\$ 7.40	10.72	12.5	17.7	59.2	\$ 7.40	10.48	12.9	18.1	57.6	\$ 7.48	\$ 10.43
Picnics	5.6	8.1	48.7	2.45	3.54	5.4	7.7	42.7	2.31	3.29	5.3	7.4	39.2	2.07	2.00
Bacon butts	4.2	6.1	44.5	1.87	2.11	4.1	5.8	44.0	1.80	2.05	4.1	5.7	41.0	1.67	2.34
Lins. (grade in.)	10.1	14.6	58.0	5.86	8.47	9.8	15.9	58.0	5.24	7.48	9.7	15.4	44.5	4.30	5.96
Bellies, S. P.	11.0	15.9	62.7	5.80	8.38	9.5	13.5	52.7	5.01	7.11	9.9	15.5	49.2	1.91	2.71
Bellies, D. S.	...	...	...	...	...	2.1	3.0	35.0	7.4	1.05	8.5	12.0	35.0	2.96	4.20
Fat backs	...	...	...	...	...	3.2	4.5	12.5	.40	.56	4.5	6.4	13.5	.61	.86
Plates and jowls	2.9	4.2	22.3	.65	.94	3.0	4.2	22.3	.67	.94	3.4	4.8	22.3	.75	1.07
Raw leaf	2.2	3.2	15.5	.34	.50	2.2	3.1	15.5	.34	.48	2.2	3.1	15.5	.33	.48
P. S. lard, rend. wt.	13.7	19.9	16.9	2.33	3.36	12.2	17.3	16.9	2.06	2.92	10.1	14.5	16.9	1.70	2.45
Spareribs	1.6	2.3	42.5	.69	.98	1.6	2.3	31.0	.50	.71	1.6	2.2	23.5	.38	.52
Regular trimmings	3.2	4.7	26.2	.85	1.23	2.9	4.2	26.2	.76	1.10	2.8	4.1	26.2	.73	1.07
Feet, tails, neckbones	2.0	2.9	13.8	.28	.40	2.0	2.8	13.8	.28	.39	2.0	2.8	13.8	.28	.39
Offal and miscellaneous	...	...	...	.75	1.09	...	...	...	.75	1.07	...	...	...	.75	1.06
TOTAL YIELD AND VALUE	69.0	100.0	...	\$29.27	\$42.42	70.5	100.0	...	\$28.26	\$40.00	71.0	100.0	...	\$25.87	\$36.44

Per cwt. alive

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Per cwt. alive

Cost of hogs	\$27.71	\$27.87	\$27.44
Condemnation loss	.15	.15	.14
Handling and overhead	1.08	.59	.51
TOTAL COST PER CWT.	\$28.94	\$41.94	\$28.91
TOTAL VALUE	29.27	42.42	25.26
Cutting margin	+\$.33	+\$.48	+\$.09
Margin last week	+\$.14	+\$.20	+\$.10

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MEAT AND SUPPLIES PRICES

Chicago

WHOLESALE FRESH MEATS

CARCASS BEEF

Week ended	
Sept. 3, 1947	
per lb.	
Choice native steers—	
All weights	48 @ 51
Good native steers—	
All weights	47 @ 48 1/2
Commercial native steers—	
All weights	36 @ 42
Cow, commercial	29 @ 31
Cow, canner and cutter	24 @ 25
Hindquarters, choice	58 @ 59
Forequarters, choice	41 @ 43
Cow, hindquarter, comm.	
Cow, forequarter, comm.	

BEEF CUTS

Steer loin, choice	.90 @ .92
Steer loin, good	.82 @ .85
Steer loin, commercial	.65 @ .68
Steer round, choice	.50 @ .52
Steer round, good	.49 @ .51
Steer rib, choice	.70 @ .75
Steer rib, good	.65 @ .68
Steer rib, commercial	.47 @ .50
Steer rib, utility	.30
Steer sirloin, choice	.80 @ .85
Steer sirloin, commercial	.50 @ .55
Steer chuck, choice	.40 @ .44
Steer chuck, good	.40 @ .44
Steer chuck, commercial	.31 @ .39
Steer neck, choice	.43 @ .45
Steer brisket, good	.43 @ .45
Steer back, choice	.48
Steer back, good	.47
Fore shanks	.42
Hind shanks	.20
Beef tenderloins	1.45 @ 1.50
Steer plates	.16 @ .18

CALF

Choice, 225 to 300 lbs.	.32 @ .35
Good, 225 lbs. down	.29 @ .32
Commercial	.23 @ .26
Utility	.19 @ .24

BEEF PRODUCTS

Brains	6 @ 7
Hearts	12 @ 13
fresh, front	28 @ 30
Tongues, house, run, fresh or froz.	24 @ 26
Tripe, cooked	11 @ 12
Livers, selected	46 @ 47
Kidneys	18 @ 19
Cheek meat	23 1/2 @ 24 1/2
Lips	6 @ 6 1/4
Lungs	5 1/2 @ 6
Melts	6 @ 7

FRESH PORK AND PORK PRODUCTS

Fresh sk. ham, 8/15, ...	.01 @ .02
Reg. pork loins, ...	.60 @ .61
under 12 lb. ...	.44 @ .46
Picnics	.60 @ .61
Skinned shdles, bone in	41 1/2 @ 42
Spareribs, under 3 lbs.	44 @ 45
Boston butts, 3/8 lbs.	46 @ 47
Boneless butts, c.t.	60 @ 62
Neck bones	15 @ 16
Pig's feet, front	11 @ 12
Kidneys	15 @ 16
Beef kidneys	27 1/2 @ 28 1/2
Livers	17 @ 18
Brains	6 @ 7
Ears	9 @ 10
Snots, lean in	11 @ 11 1/2

VEAL—HIDE OFF

Choice carcass	.36 @ .38
Good carcass	.32 @ .36
Commercial carcass	.25 @ .30
Utility	.19 @ .24

LAMBS

MUTTON

Choice lambs	.46 @ .48
Good lambs	.41 @ .43
Commercial lambs	.36 @ .41
Utility	.30 @ .33

WHOLESALE SMOKED MEATS

Fancy regular hams, 14/18 lbs., parchment paper	.60 @ 62 1/2
Fancy skinned hams, 14/18 lbs., parchment paper	.61 1/2 @ 65
Fancy trim, brisket off, bacon, 8 lb. down, wrap	65 1/2 @ 67
Square cut seedless bacon, 8 lb. down, wrap	.63 @ 65
No. 1 beef sets, smoked	
Insides, C Grade	
Outsides, C Grade	
Knuckles, C Grade	

FANCY MEATS

Tongues, corned	.45
Veal breads, under 6 oz.	.6 to 12 oz.
12 oz. up	1.05
Beef kidneys	.20 @ .22
Lamb fries	.40 @ .48
Beef livers	.55
Ox tails under 1/2 lb.	.16
Over 1/2 lb.	.30

DRY SAUSAGE

Cervelat, ch. hog bungs	.75 @ .77
Thuringer	.40 @ .42
Farmer	.50 @ .60
Holsteiner	.58 @ .60
B. C. Salami	.71 1/2
B. C. Salami, new, cond.	.42
Genoa style salami, ch.	.86
Pepperoni	.66
Mortadella, new condition	.41
Cappicola (cooked)	.86
Italian style hams	.75

DOMESTIC SAUSAGE

Pork sausage, hog casings	.48
Pork sausage, bulk	.46
Frankfurters, sheep casings	.46
Frankfurters, hog casings	.45 1/2
Bologna, artificial casings	.39 1/2
Smoked liver, hog bungs	.44 @ .45
New Eng. lunch, specialty	.57 @ .59

SPICES

(Basis Chgo., orig. bbls., bags, bales)	
Whole Ground	
Allspice, prime	.28 @ .30
Reasited	.29 @ .30
Chili powder	.36 @ .45
Cloves, Zanzibar	.10 1/2 @ .21
Ginger, Jam., unbl.	.21 @ .24
Cochin	.19 @ .20
Mace, fcy. Banda	
East Indies	1.80 @ 1.85
West Indies	1.75 @ 1.80
Mustard, flour, fcy.	.35
No. 1	.26
West India Nutmeg	.78 @ .80
Paprika Spanish	.54 @ .55
Pepper, Cayenne	.37 @ .39
Red, No. 1	.37 @ .39
Pepper, Packers	.49 @ .50
Pepper, black	.45 @ .46
Pepper, white	.62 @ .65
Minced luncheon spec., ch.	.35 @ .37 1/2
Tongue and blood	
Blood sausage	
Souse	.27 1/2 @ .28 1/2
Polish sausage	.41 1/2 @ .42 1/2

SEEDS AND HERBS

Caraway Seed	.20 @ .22
Comino seed	.33 @ .35
Mustard ad. fcy. yel.	.20 @ .21
American	.18 @ .19
Marjoram, Chilean	.15 @ .18
Oregano	.21 @ .22

Ground

Whole for Saus.

SAUSAGE CASINGS

(F. O. B. Chicago)

(Prices quoted to manufacturers of sausage.)

Beef casings:

Domestic rounds, 1 1/2 in.	.35 @ .40
in., 140 rounds, over 1 1/2 in.	.40 @ .55

Export rounds, wide, over 1 1/2 in.	.65 @ .75
in., 140 rounds, over 1 1/2 in.	.70 @ .90

No. 1 weasands, 24 in. up	.12 @ .12
No. 2 weasands	.06 @ .08

Middle sewing, 1 1/2 in.	.90 @ .120
Middle, 1 1/2 in., select, wide,	.12 @ .135

Middle, 1 1/2 in., select, extra,	.14 @ .100
2 1/2 in. & up	.19 @ .215

Beef bungs, export No. 1, 17	.18 @ .215
Beef bungs, domestic	.8 @ .14

Dried or salted bladders, per piece:	
12-15 in. wide, flat	.12 @ .135
10-12 in. wide, flat	.8 @ .94
8-10 in. wide, flat	.5 @ .62

Porc casings:	
Extra narrow, 20 mm. &	.245 @ .250

Narrow medium, 20 @ 32	
medium, 22 @ 25	.245 @ .275

Medium, 22 @ 35 mm.	.25 @ .275
large, 22 @ 40 mm.	.26 @ .280

Wide, 32 @ 43 mm.	.30 @ .325
large, 32 @ 48 mm.	.31 @ .325

Export bungs, 34 in. cut	.37 @ .37
large prime bungs,	.38 @ .38

34 in. cut	.38 @ .38
Medium prime bungs,	.38 @ .38

34 in. cut	.38 @ .38
Small prime bungs	.13 @ .16

Middles, per set	.30 @ .33
large prime bungs,	.38 @ .38

CURING MATERIALS

Nitrite of soda (Chgo. w/bags)	.075
1/2 lb. bags, 16 lb. bbls., 16 lb. bags	.075

Salt peter, m. ton, f.o.b. N. Y.	.90
Dbl. refined gran.	.90

Small crystals	.12 @ .130
Medium crystals	.13 @ .130

Pure rfd., gran. nitrate of soda	.40
unquoted	

Salt, in. m. car of 80,000 lbs.	
only, f.o.b. Chgo. per ton:	

Granulated, kiln dried	.070
Medium, kiln dried	.12 @ .120

Rock, bulk, 40 ton cars	.080
Sales	

Raw, 90 basis f.o.b.	.08
New Orleans	.10

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CASH PRICES

CARROT TRADING LOOSE BASIS		PICNICS	
F.O.B. CHICAGO OR	CHICAGO BASIS	Fresh or Frozen	S.P.
10-12	10-12	4-6	44
10-12	10-12	6-8	43
10-12	10-12	8-10	35
10-12	10-12	10-12	33
REGULAR HAMS		12-14	31 1/2 @ 32
Fresh or Frozen	S.P.	8-up, No. 2's	31 1/2 @ 32
		inc.	31 1/2 @ 32

BOILING HAMS		BELLIES	
Fresh or Frozen	S.P.	Fresh or Frozen	Cured
10-12	57n	57n	6-8
10-12	57n	57n	8-10
10-12	57n	57n	10-12
10-12	57n	57n	12-14
REGULAR HAMS		Fresh or Frozen	14-16
Fresh or Frozen	S.P.	16-18	49 1/2
		18-20	43
			44
SKINNED HAMS		D.B. BELLIES	
Fresh or Frozen	S.P.		Clear
10-12	60	60n	18-20
10-12	60	60n	20-22
10-12	60	60n	25-30
10-12	58 1/2 @ 50	58 1/2 n	30-35
10-12	56	56n	35-40
10-12	52	52n	35-40
10-12	49	49n	40-50
10-12	42	42n	
10-12	39 1/2 @ 40	39 1/2 n	
Reg. No. 2's	36%	...	
OTHER D.B. MEATS		6-8	13 1/2
Fresh or Frozen	Cured	8-10	13 1/2
Reg. plates...	22n	22n	10-12
Clear plates...	17n	17n	12-14
Square jowls...	28n	28n	14-16
Jowl butts...	23	24 1/2 @ 25	16-18
		18-20	15 1/2
		20-25	15 1/2

LARD FUTURES PRICES

MONDAY, September 1, 1947

MARKEET CLOSED LABOR DAY

TUESDAY, September 2, 1947

Open High Low Close
Sept 17-18.85 17.65 16.85 17.40
Oct 17.75 17.75 17.45 17.90b
Nov 17.75 18.25 17.45 18.90b
Dec 20.60-20.65 20.25 20.65
Jan 20.80 20.85 20.52 20.85a
Mar 21.20 21.30 21.00 21.30b
Sales: 13,370,000 lbs.

Open interest at close Frl., Aug. 29th: Sept. 240; Oct. 80; Nov. 70; Dec. 224; *Jan. 79; *Mar. 208; at close Sat., Aug. 30th: Sept. 212; Oct. 76; Nov. 734; *Dec. 238; *Jan. 54; *Mar. 212 (*40,000 lb. lots).

WEDNESDAY, September 3, 1947

Sept 17.22 17.65 17.22 17.55
Oct 17.75 18.15 17.70 18.02 1/2
Dec 20.60 21.00 20.60 20.87
Jan 20.70 21.15 20.70 21.12 1/2
Mar 21.35 21.60 21.35 21.47 1/2
Sales: 7,000,000 lbs.

Open interest at close Tues., Sept. 2nd: Sept. 02; Oct. 77; Nov. 757; Dec. 254; *Jan. 87; *Mar. 235 (*40,000 lb. lots).

THURSDAY, September 4, 1947

Sept 17.75 17.90 17.62 1/2 17.67 1/2a
Oct 17.95 18.15 17.92 1/2 17.92 1/2a
Nov 18.23 18.35 18.07 18.07 1/2a
Dec 21.00 21.25 20.90 20.90
Jan 21.25 21.40 21.10 21.10a
Mar 21.90 21.90 21.55 21.55a
Sales: 13,000,000 lbs.

Open interest at close Wed., Sept. 3rd: Sept. 44; Oct. 76; Nov. 789; Dec. 209; *Jan. 90; *Mar. 242 (*40,000 lb. lots).

FRIDAY, September 5, 1947

Sept 17.73 18.60 17.75 18.60b
Oct 18.15 18.85 18.15 18.85
Nov 18.23 19.10 18.25 19.10b
Dec 21.15 22.90 21.15 22.90b
Jan 21.40 23.10 21.40 23.10b
Mar. 21.80 23.55 21.75 23.55b
Sales: About 15,000,000 lbs.

Open interest at close Thurs., Sept. 4: Sept. 26; Oct. 76; Nov. 792; Dec. 209; *Jan. 92; *Mar. 251 (*40,000 lb. lots).

WEEK'S LARD PRICES

Tierces Loose Leaf
P.S. Lard P.S. Lard Raw
Sept. 2...17.45n 16.75n 15.75n
Sept. 2...17.60n 17.00n 16.00n
Sept. 4...17.67 1/2n 16.87 1/2ax 15.87 1/2n
Sept. 5...18.62n 17.25b 16.25a

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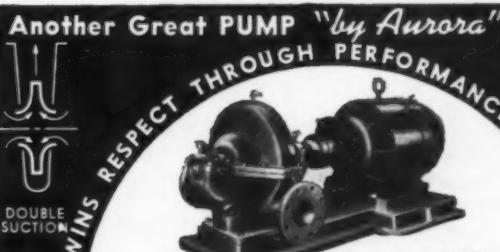


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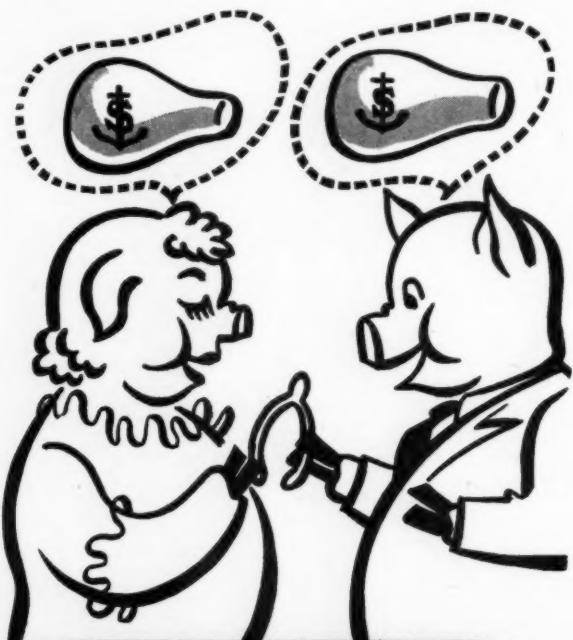
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MARKET PRICES *New York*

DRESSED BEEF CARCASSES

City Dressed

September 2, 1947		
Choice, native, heavy	53	657 1/4
Choice, native, light	50	655
Good	48	654 1/4
Comm.	41	649
Can. & cutter	26	628
Utility	29	631
Bol. bull	30	634

BEEF CUTS

City		
No. 1 ribs	76	678
No. 2 ribs	68	670
No. 1 loins	80	682
No. 2 loins	76	678
No. 1 hinds and ribs	60	662
No. 2 hinds and ribs	57	659
No. 3 hinds and ribs	50	654
No. 1 rounds	52	653
No. 2 rounds	51	652
No. 1 chuck	45	647
No. 2 chuck	44	645
No. 1 chateaubriand	38	642
No. 3 briskets	45	637
No. 2 briskets	42	634
No. 1 flanks	19	621
No. 2 flanks	19	621
No. 1 top sirloins	65	666
No. 2 top sirloins	65	666
Rolls, reg. 4@6 lbs. av.		
Rolls, reg. 6@8 lbs. av.		

FRESH PORK CUTS

Western		
Shoulders, regular	43@45	
Butts, regular 3/8	47@49	
Pork loins, fresh, 12 lbs. dn.	60@62	
Hams, regular, under 14 lbs.	59@63	
Hams, skinned, fresh, under		
14 lbs.	60@63	
Picnics, fresh, bone in	42@45	
Pork trimmings ex. lean	40@42	
Pork trimmings, regular	29@30	
Spareribs, medium	42@45	
Bellies, sq. cut, seedless, 8/12.56@57		
City		
Pork loins, fr. 10/12 lbs.	60@63	
Shoulders, regular	43@45	
Hams, regular, under 14 lbs.	58@61	
Hams, skinned, under 14 lbs.	64@67	
Picnics, bone in	45@47	
Pork trim, ex. lean	42@46	
Pork trim, regular	28@30	
Spareribs, medium	46@47	
Boston butts, 3/8 lbs.	48@50	
Bellies, sq. cut, seedless, 8/12.56@57		

FANCY MEATS

Veal breads, under 6 oz.	65	
6 to 12 oz.	80	
12 oz. up.	1.00	
Beef kidneys	25	
Beef livers	65	
Lamb tripe	35	
Ox tails under 1/2 lb.	16	
Ox tails over 1/2 lb.	25	

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WESTERN DRESSED MEATS AT NEW YORK

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1947

All quotations in dollars per cwt.

FRESH BEEF—STEER & HEIFER:

Choice:		
350-500 lbs.	None	
500-600 lbs.	\$48.50-49.00	
600-700 lbs.	49.00-50.00	
700-800 lbs.	50.00-51.50	
Good:		
250-500 lbs.	46.50-47.50	
500-600 lbs.	47.50-49.00	
600-700 lbs.	47.50-49.00	
700-800 lbs.	48.00-49.00	
Commercial:		
350-600 lbs.	39.00-42.00	
600-700 lbs.	40.00-44.00	
Utility:		
350-600 lbs.	None	

COW:

Commercial, all wts.	31.00-36.00	
Utility, all wts.	29.00-30.00	
Cutter, all wts.	None	
Canner, all wts.	None	

FRESH VEAL AND CALF:

SKIN OFF, CARCASS:

Choice:		
80-130 lbs.	38.00-42.00	
130-170 lbs.	37.00-42.00	
Good:		
50-80 lbs.	35.00-38.00	
80-130 lbs.	34.00-37.00	
130-170 lbs.	33.00-35.00	

DRESSED HOGS

Hogs, gd. & ch., hd. on, if. fat in		
100 to 136 lbs.	38@40%	
137 to 153 lbs.	38@40%	
154 to 171 lbs.	38@40%	
172 to 188 lbs.	38@40%	

LAMBS

Choice lambs		
Good lambs		
Commercial		
Utility		

VEAL—SKIN OFF

Western		
Choice carcass	34@40	
Good carcass	32@36	
Commercial carcass	28@32	
Utility	25@28	

CALF

Western		
Choice	34@40	
Good	30@32	
Commercial	28@32	
Utility	25@28	

BUTCHERS' FAT

Shop fat		
Breast fat		
Edible suet		
Inedible suet		

POULTRY CANNING

Canning of poultry in June totaled only 6,167,000 lbs., according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. This figure was 42 per cent below the volume in June 1946, and 57 per cent below the total for the same month in 1945. The June output consisted of 5,941,000 lbs. of chicken and 226,000 lbs. of turkey. Production in the first six months of the year totaled 42,204,000 lbs., compared with 68,230,000 lbs. in the first half of 1946.

WESTERN DRESSED MEATS AT NEW YORK

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1947

All quotations in dollars per cwt.

FRESH BEEF—STEER & HEIFER:

Choice:		
350-500 lbs.	None	
500-600 lbs.	\$48.50-49.00	
600-700 lbs.	49.00-50.00	
700-800 lbs.	50.00-51.50	
Good:		
250-500 lbs.	46.50-47.50	
500-600 lbs.	47.50-49.00	
600-700 lbs.	47.50-49.00	
700-800 lbs.	48.00-49.00	
Commercial:		
350-600 lbs.	39.00-42.00	
600-700 lbs.	40.00-44.00	
Utility:		
350-600 lbs.	None	

MUTTON (EWE), 70 lbs. Dn.

Good		
30-40 lbs.	47.00-48.00	
40-45 lbs.	47.00-48.00	
45-50 lbs.	48.00-50.00	
50-60 lbs.	48.00-50.00	
Good:		
30-40 lbs.	47.00-48.00	
40-45 lbs.	47.00-48.00	
45-50 lbs.	47.00-48.00	
50-60 lbs.	47.00-48.00	
Commercial:		
30-40 lbs.	47.00-48.00	
40-45 lbs.	47.00-48.00	
45-50 lbs.	47.00-48.00	
Utility, all wts.		
Utility, all wts.	40.00-47.00	

MUTTON (EWE), 70 lbs. Dn.

Good		
20.00-22.00		
Commercial		
18.00-20.00		
Utility		
16.00-18.00		

FRESH PORK CUTS: Loin No. 1 (BLADELESS INCL.):

8-10 lbs.	59.00-62.00	
10-12 lbs.	59.00-62.00	
12-16 lbs.	56.00-58.00	
16-20 lbs.	46.00-48.00	
Shoulders, Skinned, N. Y. Style:		
8-12 lbs.	43.00-45.00	

FRESH PORK CUTS: Butt, Boston Style:

4-8 lbs.	47.00-49.00	
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BY-PRODUCTS—FATS—OILS

TALLOWS AND GREASES

Two of the larger soapers advanced their bids 1c early in the week on the better grades of tallow and greases, taking in special tallow at 12½c and fancy at 13c, and including choice white grease at 13c, and other grades down to yellow at 11½c. But the volume of business done appeared to be small, and offerings of the better grades were scarce.

Stronger prices for lard had some influence on the tallow and grease market. Packers appear to be selling about all of their production and current large stocks are being discounted.

Lard production in federally inspected plants in the week ended August 30 totaled 23,700,000 lbs., which was sharply lower than the 25,200,000 lbs. reported for the preceding week, although still well above the 18,700,000 lbs. recorded in the same week last year.

Cash lard declined Thursday contrary to the trend in other commodities, but the decline was small.

Offerings Thursday of the better grades of tallow and greases continued limited, with list prices obtainable from the larger buyers. Some dealers appeared to be reaching out for fancy and prime tallow to fill export business, according to reports, and were paying premiums of up to ½c for these two grades of product.

TALLOW.—Closing quotations for tallow in carlots, f.o.b. producer's plant were mainly strong to higher than a week earlier with some dealer buying at further premiums for better grades. Thursday quotations were as follows:

Edible, 13½c; fancy, 13c; choice, 12½c; prime or extra, 12½c; special, 12½c; No. 1, 12c; No. 3, 11½@11½c; No. 2, 9½@10c.

FERTILIZER PRICES

BASIS NEW YORK DELIVERY

Ammoniates

Ammonium sulphate, bulk, per ton, f.o.b. production point	\$37.00
Birds, dried, 16% protein of ammonia	7.50
Unground fish meal, dried, 60% protein nominal f.o.b.	
Fish Factory, per unit	1.90
Soda nitrate, per net ton, bulk, ex-vessel	
Atlantic and Gulf ports	35.50
in 100-lb. bags	41.50
Fertilizer tankage, ground, 10% ammonia	
10% B.P.L., bulk	nominal
Feeding tankage, unground, 10-12% ammonia, bulk per unit of ammonia	8.75

Phosphates

Bone meal, steam, 3 and 50 bags, per ton, f.o.b. works	\$60.00
Bone meal, raw, 4½% and 50% in bags, per ton, f.o.b. works	67.50
Superphosphate, bulk, f.o.b. Baltimore, 19% per unit	.80

Dry Rendered Tankage

45/50% protein, unground, \$2.20 per unit of protein	per ton
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EASTERN FERTILIZER MARKET

New York, September 4, 1947

Cracklings continued to sell at a steady price of \$2.20 f.o.b. New York and most producers were sold ahead until October.

Wet rendered tankage continued in demand with very little material being offered.

Various sales of South American tankage were made at prices ranging from \$2.10 to \$2.20 depending on the analysis of the material.

GREASES.—The market in greases advanced sharply from a week earlier, and better grades appeared well sold up. Grease quotations on Thursday were reported as follows:

Choice white 13c; A-white, 12½c; B-white, 12c; yellow 12½c; house, 11@11½c; brown, 25 F.F.A., 9½@9¾c.

GREASE OILS.—Grease oils continued to move regularly and at prices unchanged from a week ago. No. 1 oil was quoted at 18½c. Prime burning

BY-PRODUCTS MARKETS

(Chicago, September 4, 1947.)

Blood

Unit Ammonia	per unit ammonia
	*\$5.00@2.25

Digester Feed Tankage Materials

Unground, loose	*\$10.00
Liquid stick, tank cars	3.50

Packinghouse Feeds

Carrots, per ton	
50% meat and bone scraps, bulk	\$115.00
55% meat scraps, bulk	128.50
50% feeding tankage, with bone, bulk	95.00
60% digested tankage, bulk	115.00
80% blood meal, bagged	140.00
65% B.P.L. special steamed bone meal, bagged	65.00@70.00

Bone Meal (Fertilizer Grades)

Per ton	
Steam, ground, 3 & 50	.50.00@55.00
Steam, ground, 2 & 27	.50.00@55.00

Fertilizer Materials

Per ton	
High grade tankage, ground	
10@11% ammonia	\$6.00 and 10c
Bone tankage, unground, per ton	50.00
Hoof meal, per unit ammonia	7.00

Dry Rendered Tankage

Per unit Protein	
Cake	*\$2.15
Expeller	*2.15

Gelatine and Glue Stocks

Per cwt.	
Calf trimmings (limed)	\$2.25@2.75
Hide trimmings (green, salted)	1.50@1.75
Sinews and pizzles (green, salted)	1.50@1.75
Per ton	
Cattle jaws, skulls and knuckles	\$75.00
Pig skin scraps and trim, per lb.	.30

Animal Hair

Winter coil dried, per ton	\$80.00@85.00
Summer coil dried, per ton	55.00@60.00
Cattle switches	.3%@5c
Winter processed, gray, lb.	.12@13c
Summer processed, gray, lb.	.7@7½c
*F.O.B. shipping point.	

sold at 20½c, and acidless tallow oil was nominally quoted at 18½c. All prices quoted are in drum lots.

NEATSFOOT OIL.—Quotations on neatsfoot oil were nominally steady, but demand was rather slow. The market continues to be well sold up.

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VEGETABLE OILS

Most vegetable oils were steady to slightly higher during the week, with a firm undertone based largely on prospective export business. Holland completed purchases of 11,000,000 lbs. of edible oils and 1,000,000 lbs. of linseed oil on a special allocation granted by the Department of Agriculture earlier. Further, the government called for offerings of an undisclosed amount of soybean and cottonseed oil for September and October shipment for export, and this had an unsettling effect on the market. Offers on the government's request must be made by 11 a.m. September 8, with acceptance to be made on or before September 11. The amount accepted, according to Department officials, will depend a good deal on the price.

Cottonseed oil prices were quoted only nominally by producers in the light of the government request, and light sales of soybean oil moved up $\frac{1}{4}$ c to 15 $\frac{1}{4}$ c, and later to 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ c bid.

Possible early decontrol of exports and imports of fats and oils was rumored during the week following announcement of a hearing to be held in Washington September 12 for industry representatives. The Department of Commerce announced mid-week, the formation of a committee to study decontrol and conduct the hearing.

This had a firming effect on prices

which was supported by a general advance in most commodity price levels.

Meanwhile offers of coconut oil moved up $\frac{1}{2}$ c to 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Manila reports indicated another advance in the price of copra to \$160 per short ton, West Coast, but buyers appeared unwilling to follow the increase.

Crude cottonseed oil production in July was reported at 24,035,000 lbs., an increase of 749,000 lbs. over June, but refined production totaled only 26,287,000 lbs., or 9,463,000 under the June figure. Factory production of crude soybean oil in July was 125,706,000 lbs., or 3,270,000 lbs. up from the June total.

Crude coconut oil production was placed at 57,902,000 lbs., or 8,172,000 lbs. under June, while production of refined was estimated at 30,466,000 lbs., or 1,855,000 lbs. below June.

SOYBEAN OIL.—Thursday's price

VEGETABLE OILS

	Open	High	Low	Close	Pr. cl.
Sept.	18.50	18.50	18.50	*18.55	18.70
Oct. ....	.....	.....	.....	*17.40	17.60
Dec. ....	.....	.....	.....	*17.25	17.30
Jan., 1948.	17.25	17.25	17.25	*17.25	17.20
Mar., 1948.	17.40	17.60	17.40	*17.40	17.45
May, 1948.	17.90	17.90	17.63	*17.41	17.40
July, 1948.	.....	.....	.....	*17.40	17.40

of 15 $\frac{1}{4}$ c paid, basis Decatur, was $\frac{1}{2}$ c up from quotations a week ago.

COCONUT OIL.—Thursday's price of 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c paid Pacific Coast, was $\frac{1}{2}$ c up from a week ago.

PEANUT OIL.—Thursday's price of 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ @18c nominal, Southeast, was steady with a week ago.

CORN OIL.—At 18c nominal, this product was firm to $\frac{1}{2}$ c up from a week earlier.

COTTONSEED OIL.—Thursday spot crude prices at 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ c bid across the Belt were down $\frac{1}{2}$ c from the 17c nominal a week earlier. Quotations on the N. Y. futures market for the first three days of the week were reported:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1947

	Open	High	Low	Close	Pr. cl.
Sept.	18.50	18.50	18.50	*18.55	18.70
Oct. ....	.....	.....	.....	*17.40	17.60
Dec. ....	.....	.....	.....	*17.25	17.30
Jan., 1948.	17.25	17.25	17.25	*17.25	17.20
Mar., 1948.	17.40	17.60	17.40	*17.40	17.45
May, 1948.	17.90	17.90	17.63	*17.41	17.40
July, 1948.	.....	.....	.....	*17.40	17.40

Total sales: 15 contracts.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1947

	Open	High	Low	Close	Pr. cl.
Sept. ....	.....	.....	.....	*18.25	18.35
Oct. ....	.....	.....	.....	*17.25	17.40
Dec.	17.45	17.45	17.45	*17.30	17.25
Jan., 1948.	17.80	17.50	17.30	*17.36	17.25
Mar., 1948.	17.50	17.75	17.50	*17.40	17.40
May, 1948.	17.65	17.90	17.65	*17.65	17.41
July, 1948.	.....	.....	.....	*17.40	17.40

Total sales: 21 contracts.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1947

	Open	High	Low	Close	Pr. cl.
Sept. ....	.....	.....	.....	*18.25	18.25
Oct. ....	.....	.....	.....	*17.60	17.25
Dec.	17.70	17.75	17.70	*17.75	17.30
Jan., 1948.	17.75	17.85	17.75	*17.55	17.40
Mar., 1948.	17.75	17.85	17.75	*17.80	17.40
May, 1948.	17.90	18.05	17.90	*18.00	17.65
July, 1948.	*18.00	17.40

Total sales: 20 contracts.

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HIDES AND SKINS

Packer hides active in short holiday week—All descriptions except bulls advance full cent—Packer kips move in good way at steady prices—Light calfskins wanted.

Chicago

PACKER HIDES.—The packer hide market moved up a cent this week on all descriptions except bulls, with an active trade starting at midweek. Total reported movement so far involves a little over 75,000 hides, with more orders in the market. All the hides moving were Aug.-Sept. or straight Sept. take-off, except as noted.

Packers were well sold up at the close of last week and were slow in putting out offerings, part of the delay being due to the holiday at the beginning of the week, and also to feel out the strength of the market. Trading opened up when one packer moved a few native steers, light cows and branded cows at a half-cent advance. This was followed by other sales late the same day at another $\frac{1}{2}$ c advance, with similar advances paid later on branded steers and other offerings.

One packer, late in the week, sold 2,300 all-light native steers at 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, bringing this selection up to within a cent of the peak reached several weeks back. One packer sold 2,800 mixed light and heavy native steers early at 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; later, a total of 2,400 more moved at 29c, or a cent up from last week.

Last trading in extreme light native steers previous week was at 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; bids of 30c were declined this week, without offerings, and quoted 30@31c nom. pending trading.

Trading in branded steers, so far, has

been limited to one packer, who moved a total of 7,500, with butt brands going at 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, Colorados at 27c, heavy Texas steers 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, light Texas steers 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; extreme light Texas steers are quotable around 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ c nom.

Two packers sold a total of 5,000 heavy native cows at the close of last week at 28c, steady basis. At midweek, three packers sold a total of 5,600 heavy native cows at 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, taking in such points as St. Louis, St. Paul, Omaha and Kansas City; one lot of 1,200 June-July Kansas City heavy cows sold at 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; on later business, a total of 4,200 heavy cows, involving the same points, sold at 29c.

Early trading in light native cows involved a total of 11,000 in one quarter at 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ c for regular points and 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ c for light average points; this was quickly followed by a total of 15,000 more, moving at 28c for Chgo., St. Paul and similar points, with light average points at 29c, and including one car at 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Still later, one packer sold 2,500 Chgo. light cows at 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; the Association sold 1,800 Sept. at 29c; and another packer moved 1,000 Kansas City light cows at 29c, leaving the market a full cent over last week.

One packer sold at midweek 4,900 branded cows at 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ c for regular points, and 5,500 more light southerns at 27c; on later trading, 7,000 branded cows at 27c for regular points, and light average points are quotable at 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ c nom.

No trading has come to light as yet on packer bulls, which were well sold up earlier at 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ c for natives and 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ c for branded bulls.

Final estimate of shoe production for

June was 34,104,000 pairs, six percent under the May total of 36,404,000 pairs, and 24 percent less than the 44,957,000 reported for June 1946.

OUTSIDE SMALL PACKER.—This being a short week because of the holiday, not much action has come to light as yet in the small packer market. Indications are that the market was fairly well cleaned up earlier and will respond quickly to the advance in the major market. Traders are quoting the full range of small packer hides at 23@27c, depending upon average weight and section, for current take-off, with light hides in demand.

PACIFIC COAST.—The Pacific Coast market was active at late midweek, when small killers sold a total of 13,000 hides basis 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ c for steers and 24c for cows, or $\frac{1}{2}$ c advance on the cows since last week. Later, a total of 4,000 Butchertown hides moved at 24c, flat, for steers and cows, establishing the advance also on steers.

CALF AND KIPSKINS.—There is said to be a good inquiry for light packer calfskins and steady price of 90c is reported obtainable for northern lights under 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.; the heavy end is quiet, with northern heavies last sold at 80c. River point heavies last sold at 75c. Current production is running only 20 to 25 percent lights.

Packer kipskins sold steady in a good way this week. One packer sold total of 43,000 Sept. kips, northern natives moving at 45c and northern over-weights at 40c; southern natives sold at 42 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, southern over-weights 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; brands moved at usual 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c discount in each instance.

Packer regular slunks last sold several weeks back at \$3.40 for Aug. production; some Sept. production are offered at \$3.75 at present. Hairless slunks are offered at 1.00 flat, with a few reported obtainable at 90c, flat.

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SHEEPSKINS.—There is an active inquiry for packer shearlings but production is light and offerings limited. Mouton buyers are searching for anything suitable for their purposes. Trading in a small way is reported on No. 1's at \$2.50@2.60; No. 2's reported selling \$1.25@1.50; No. 3's are scarce and quoted usually around \$1.00 last paid. There are rumors of higher prices in a small way on the lower grades. A few Fall clips are reported moving at \$3.25 @3.50 each in a limited way; these are still slow to accumulate. Pickled skins are called steady at \$16.00@18.00 per doz. packer production, with trading light but offerings limited. Spring lamb pelts are credited as having last sold in a representative way at \$3.15@3.25 per cwt. liveweight basis for mostly westerns, although some talk 10@15c higher. Couple interior packers are scheduled to sell wool pelts next week on bids.

CHICAGO HIDE QUOTATIONS

PACKER HIDES

Week ended	Previous	Cor. week,
Sept. 4, '47	Week	1946
Hvy. nat. str.	629	@28
Hvy. Tex. str.	627 1/2	@26 1/2
Hvy. butt		@14 1/2
Brad'd str...	627 1/2	@26 1/2
Hvy. Col. str.	627	@26
Ex-light Tex. str.	627 1/2	@27
Brad'd. str...	627 1/2	626 1/2
Hvy. nat. cows.	629	@28
Lt. nat. cows...	629	627 1/2
Nat. bulls...	618 1/2	618 1/2
Brad'd. bulls...	617 1/2	617 1/2
Calfskins, Nor. '80	80	690
Kips, Nor. nat.	645	645
Kips, Nor. brad.	642 1/2	642 1/2
Slunks, reg.	63.40	63.40
Slunks, hrs.	61.00	65

CITY AND OUTSIDE SMALL PACKERS

Nat. all-wts...	23	@27	23	@26	@15
Brad'd. all-wts...	22	@26	22	@25	@14
Nat. bulls...	16	616 1/2	16	616 1/2	611 1/2
Brad'd. bulls...	15	615 1/2	15	615 1/2	610 1/2
Calfskins	60	665	20 1/2	623	
Kips, nat.	635	635	618		
Slunks, reg.	63.25	63.25	61.10		
Slunks, hrs.	695	695	655		

All packer hides and all calf and kipskins quoted on trimmed, selected basis; small packer hides quoted selected, trimmed; all slunks quoted flat.

COUNTRY HIDES

Hvy. str.	21	623	21	623	@15
Hvy. cows	21	623	21	623	@15
Bulls	21	623	21	623	@15
Extremes	21	623	21	623	@15
Bulls	13 1/2	614	13 1/2	614	611 1/2
Calfskins	42	645	45	645	16
Kipskins	26	627	27	628	616
Horesides	8.50@9.25	8.50@9.00	6.50@8.00		

All country hides and skins quoted on flat trimmed basis.

SHEEPSKINS

Hvy. shearlings	2.50	@2.60	2.35	@2.50	@2.15
Dry pelts	@27	27	26	@27

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WEEK'S CLOSING MARKETS

Cottonseed Oil

Closing prices for cottonseed oil futures Friday at New York were as follows: Sept. 20.05b, 21.50ax; Oct. 19.50b; Dec. 19.10b, 19.55ax; Mar. 19.30b, 19.60ax; May 19.70; July 19.40. Sales were 42 lots.

N. Y. HIDE FUTURES

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1947
MARKET CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1947

	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	26.50b	26.90	26.90	26.75b
Dec.	23.60b	23.75	23.60	23.75
Mar.	21.15	21.25	21.05	21.10b
June	19.75b	20.20	20.20	20.01b

Closing unchanged to 23 higher; Sales 36 lots.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1947

	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	26.65b	27.55	27.20	27.50
Dec.	23.60	24.75	23.60	24.70
Mar.	20.70b	21.90	21.15	21.82
June	19.70b	20.80	20.80	20.70b

Closing 69 to 98 higher; Sales 95 lots.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1947

	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	27.50b	28.00	27.75	28.00
Dec.	24.95	25.40	24.70	25.30
Mar.	21.86b	22.00	21.73	22.10b
June	20.75b	20.77	20.65	20.85b

Closing 15 to 70 higher; Sales 116 lots.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1947

	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	27.50b	28.25	28.15	28.10b
Dec.	25.55	25.65	25.50	25.60
Mar.	22.20	22.50	22.15	22.50
June	20.85b	21.40	21.07	21.30b

Closing 10 to 45 higher; Sales 96 lots.

CHICAGO HIDE MOVEMENT

Receipts of hides at Chicago for the week ended August 30, 1947, were 5,504,000 lbs.; previous week, 6,831,000 lbs.; for the corresponding week last year 4,574,000 lbs., January 1 to date 251,736,000 lbs., compared with 233,289,000 lbs. in the same period a year earlier.

Shipments of hides from Chicago for the week ended August 30, 1947, were 5,703,000 lbs.; previous week 5,796,000 lbs.; same week last year, 5,034,000 lbs.; January 1 to date 307,431,000 lbs., compared with 153,579,000 lbs. for the same period a year ago.

Provisions

Average live hog prices at Chicago closed Friday \$1.15 higher for the week at \$25.75. Prices for leading provision items were fully steady to higher. Under 12 pork loins were up 4c at 61@62c, while 12/16 green skinned hams were 1 1/2c higher at 60 1/2c, Boston butts 1c up at 46@47c and regular pork trimmings up to 1/2c higher at 26@27 1/2c. Steady were 18/20 DS bellies at 36c, 8/12 fat backs at 13 1/2c and under 3 spareribs at 43@44c.

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LIVESTOCK MARKETS

Weekly Review

Packers' Livestock Purchases Greater in July than June But Under Year Ago

FEDERALLY inspected packers paid out \$508,780,000 for livestock during the month of July, according to data compiled by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. This total was 26 per cent more than the \$421,724,000 paid out in July 1946, and more than half again (157 per cent) of the 5-year July average.

The following table shows a breakdown of the total:

	July, 1947	July, 1946
Cattle	\$237,377,000	\$179,581,000
Calves	29,140,000	19,273,000
Hogs	219,582,000	201,173,000
Sheep and lambs	22,681,000	21,697,000
Total	\$508,780,000	\$421,724,000

The July totals compare with June totals of \$224,576,000 for cattle, \$26,852,000 for calves, \$222,962,000 for hogs and \$22,298,000 for sheep and lambs. Total expenditure for all classes in June was \$496,687,000.

Although the average costs for cattle, steers and sheep and lambs were slightly higher in July than in June, the average costs for calves and hogs were slightly lower. However, average costs of all classes continued well above the averages for a year earlier. Here is a table giving the average July cost.

Average cost to packers:
(dollars per 100 lbs.)

	July, 1947	July, 1946	Pet. 5-yr. aver.
Cattle	\$20.20	\$15.70	129
Steers	24.61	19.85	124
Calves	20.04	15.33	131
Hogs	22.07	17.99	123
Sheep and lambs	20.11	14.35	140
			103

Total live weight of packers' purchases in July was 2,428,263,000 lbs. This was 96 per cent of the 2,538,993,000 lbs. purchased in the same month a year ago, and 102 per cent of the 5-year average. The total weight of July

purchases was above the 2,359,594,000 lbs. purchased the preceding month.

The total live weight of purchases in July consisted of 1,175,135,000 lbs. of cattle, 145,410,000 lbs. of calves, 994,935,000 lbs. of hogs and 112,784,000 lbs. of sheep and lambs. These totals compare with purchases in July a year ago of 1,143,825,000 lbs. of cattle, 125,724,000 lbs. of calves, 1,118,249,000 lbs. of hogs and 151,196,000 lbs. of sheep and lambs. Compared with July 1946, the total live weight purchased was down 25 per cent for sheep and lambs and 11 per cent for hogs, while the total for cattle was up 3 per cent and for calves 16 per cent.

The average live weight of steers purchased at 929.4 lbs. was practically 10 lbs. below the July 1946 average of 939.3 lbs., but the average for all cattle at 922.2 was only 1 lb. down from the July 1946 average of 923.2 lbs. The average weight of calves also was virtually 10 lbs. down at 221.6 lbs., compared with 231.8 lbs. in July a year ago. The comparative weights for hogs were 288 lbs. and 289.5 lbs., respectively, and for sheep and lambs, 88.1 and 87 lbs.

Dressing yields for sheep and lambs stepped up nearly 1½ lbs. in July compared with the same month in 1946, and the yield of lard per 100 lbs. of hogs stepped up 3.8 lbs. Here is a table showing comparisons:

Dressing yields:
(per 100 lbs. live wt.)

Cattle	53.2	53.2
Calves	55.6	55.2
Hogs ¹	75.9	75.1
Sheep and lambs	47.3	45.8
Lard per 100 pounds	14.9	11.1
Lard per animal	43.0	32.0

¹Subtract 7.0 to obtain reported packer style average.

The average dressed weight of animals slaughtered was down a little com-

pared with July 1946, but the average dressed weight was up for hogs and sheep. The July averages were: 490.6 lbs. for cattle, 123.2 for calves, 218.6 for hogs and 41.7 for sheep. This compares with 491.1, 127.9, 217.4 and 39.8 lbs., respectively, in July a year ago.

TRUCK RECEIPTS IN JULY

The USDA reports the total salable receipts and drive-in at 66 public markets in July as follows:

TOTAL SALABLE RECEIPTS

	July, 1947	July, 1946
Cattle	1,497,080	1,914,832
Calves	479,932	522,213
Hogs	1,538,680	1,800,623
Sheep	1,015,022	1,284,254

TOTAL DRIVE-IN RECEIPTS

	July, 1947	July, 1946
Cattle	1,290,890	1,400,623
Calves	444,856	445,633
Hogs	1,605,289	1,853,533
Sheep	740,174	867,387

Note: Total receipts represent livestock movements at the specified markets, including shipments and direct shipments to packers when such shipments pass through the stockyards.

USDA reports drive-in receipts constituted 71.1 per cent of the cattle, 70.1 per cent of the calves, 72.8 per cent of the hogs and 44.1 per cent of the sheep and lambs received in July.

KINDS OF LIVESTOCK KILLED

The classification of livestock slaughtered under federal inspection during July is reported by the USDA:

	July, 1947	June, 1946	July, 1946
	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent
Cattle—			
Steers	44.8	50.9	48.9
Heifers	12.1	10.9	9.8
Cows	37.9	33.6	36.4
Cows and heifers	50.0	44.5	46.2
Bulls and stags	5.2	4.6	4.8
Cannery and cutters ¹	17.1	15.2	11.2
Hogs—			
Sows	32.6	17.4	31.1
Barrows and gilts	66.6	81.2	68.3
Stags and boars	.8	1.4	.6
Sheep and lambs—			
Lambs and yearlings	87.9	86.5	77.5
Sheep	12.1	13.5	22.5

¹Included in all cattle classifications.

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LIVESTOCK PRICES AT LEADING MARKETS

Livestock prices at five western markets on Wednesday, September 3, 1947, reported by the Production & Marketing Administration:

1948: (Quotations based on hard hogs) St. L. Natl. Stk. Yds. Chicago Kansas City Omaha St. Paul

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Good and Choice:

120-140 lbs.	\$22.50-24.75	\$23.00-25.50	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
140-160 lbs.	24.50-26.75	25.00-27.00	25.00-27.00	23.50-27.00	26.00-26.75
160-180 lbs.	26.00-28.00	26.50-28.00	26.50-28.00	27.00-28.25	26.50-27.75
180-200 lbs.	27.00-28.25	27.50-28.25	27.50-28.25	28.00-28.75	27.75-28.75
200-220 lbs.	28.00-28.10	27.75-28.25	28.00-28.25	28.00-28.75	28.50-28.75
220-240 lbs.	28.00-28.10	27.75-28.25	28.00-28.25	28.00-28.75	28.50-28.75
240-270 lbs.	27.00-28.00	27.00-28.25	27.25-28.15	27.25-28.25	26.75-28.50
270-300 lbs.	25.50-27.75	25.25-27.75	26.00-27.50	26.25-27.50	25.50-26.75
300-330 lbs.	24.75-25.75	25.25-26.00	25.50-26.25	25.00-26.50	24.75-25.50
330-360 lbs.	24.00-25.00	24.50-25.50	25.00-25.75	24.00-25.25	24.25-24.75

Medium:

160-220 lbs.	24.00-27.75	24.00-27.75	26.00-27.50	23.50-28.00	26.00-27.00
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Small:

Good and Choice:

270-300 lbs.	23.50-23.75	24.50-25.25	24.50-25.00	24.25-25.00	24.75-25.00
300-330 lbs.	23.50-23.75	24.25-25.00	24.50-25.00	24.25-24.75	24.50-24.75
330-360 lbs.	23.00-23.75	23.50-24.50	23.50-25.00	24.00-24.50	23.75-24.50

Medium:

Good:

400-450 lbs.	20.25-23.00	21.25-23.00	21.00-24.00	22.50-23.25	22.00-22.75
450-550 lbs.	19.00-20.75	19.75-21.75	20.00-22.75	22.00-22.75	21.00-22.00

Small:

Good and Choice:

90-120 lbs.	19.00-22.75	19.50-23.50
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SLAUGHTER CATTLE, VEALERS AND CALVES:

STEERS, Choice:

700-900 lbs.	28.50-32.00	29.00-32.50	29.00-31.75	29.25-32.00	29.50-32.00
900-1100 lbs.	29.50-32.50	31.50-34.50	30.25-33.00	30.25-34.00	30.00-33.50
1100-1300 lbs.	30.00-33.50	33.50-35.00	30.50-33.50	31.50-35.00	30.50-34.50
1300-1500 lbs.	30.00-33.50	33.50-35.50	30.75-33.50	31.75-35.50	30.50-34.50

STEERS, Good:

700-900 lbs.	24.50-29.50	24.50-29.00	24.50-30.25	25.00-29.50	27.50-30.00
900-1100 lbs.	25.00-30.00	25.50-31.50	25.25-30.50	25.50-31.50	27.50-30.50
1100-1300 lbs.	25.50-30.00	27.50-33.50	26.00-30.75	25.50-31.75	26.00-30.50
1300-1500 lbs.	26.00-30.00	28.50-33.50	27.00-33.75	26.25-31.75	26.00-30.50

STEERS, Medium:

700-1100 lbs.	18.00-24.50	17.50-25.00	19.00-26.25	18.50-25.50	18.50-26.00
1100-1300 lbs.	18.50-26.00	19.00-23.50	20.50-26.50	21.00-26.00	18.50-26.00

STEERS, Common:

700-1100 lbs.	15.50-18.50	16.50-19.00	16.00-19.00	16.75-20.00	14.50-18.50
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HEIFERS, Choice:

600-800 lbs.	28.00-31.00	28.50-30.00	27.50-30.75	28.00-30.00	28.50-30.00
800-1000 lbs.	28.50-32.00	29.00-31.00	28.25-31.50	28.50-31.00	29.00-30.50

HEIFERS, Good:

600-800 lbs.	24.00-28.00	24.50-28.50	23.00-27.50	24.75-28.50	24.50-29.00
800-1000 lbs.	24.50-28.50	25.50-29.00	23.50-28.25	25.25-28.50	24.50-29.00

HEIFERS, Medium:

500-600 lbs.	17.00-24.00	18.00-24.00	16.50-23.25	17.00-25.00	17.50-24.50
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HEIFERS, Common:

500-600 lbs.	13.50-17.00	15.00-18.00	14.00-16.50	14.00-17.00	14.00-17.50
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COWS (All Weights):

Good	17.00-19.00	18.25-21.00	16.75-20.00	17.25-20.00	17.00-20.50
Medium	14.50-17.00	14.50-18.25	14.75-16.75	14.75-17.25	14.50-17.00
Cat. & com.	12.00-14.50	12.00-14.50	12.25-14.75	12.50-14.75	12.25-14.50
Canners	10.50-12.00	11.00-12.00	10.50-12.25	11.25-12.50	11.00-12.25

BULLS (Yrs. Excl.), All Weights:

Beef, good	17.25-17.75	18.00-19.50	17.25-18.00	17.75-18.25	17.75-18.75
Sausage, good	17.00-17.50	18.00-19.00	17.00-18.00	17.50-18.00	17.50-18.75
Sausage, medium	15.00-17.00	16.00-18.00	15.00-17.00	16.50-17.50	16.50-17.50
Sausage, cut & com.	12.00-15.00	13.00-16.00	12.00-15.00	14.50-16.50	13.50-16.50

VEALERS (All Weights):

Good & choice	22.00-26.50	22.50-24.50	21.00-23.00	18.50-20.00	21.00-26.00
Com. & med.	13.00-22.00	14.00-22.50	12.00-21.00	12.00-18.00	13.00-21.00
Cull (75 lbs. up)	8.00-13.00	12.00-14.00	8.00-12.00	10.00-12.00	10.00-13.00

CALVES (500 lbs. Down):

Good & choice	18.50-24.00	15.50-18.50	19.00-24.00	18.00-20.00	18.00-20.00
Com. & med.	12.50-18.50	15.50-15.50	12.00-19.00	12.00-18.00	13.00-18.00
Cull	9.00-12.50	11.00-11.50	8.50-12.00	10.00-12.00	10.00-13.00

SLAUGHTER LAMBS AND SHEEP:¹

LAMBS (Spring):

Good & choice*	24.00-25.00	24.75-25.25	24.25-24.50	23.75-24.75	24.25-25.50
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Medium & good*
 19.50-23.75 | 20.00-24.50 | 21.00-23.75 | 19.50-23.50 | 20.00-24.00 |

Common
 15.00-19.00 | 16.00-19.00 | 17.50-20.50 | 16.00-18.50 | 16.00-19.75 |

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Good & choice*
 7.50-8.50 | 8.50-9.00 | 7.50-8.25 | 7.75-8.50 | 7.75-8.50 |

Com. & med.
 6.50-7.25 | 6.50-8.25 | 6.00-7.50 | 6.25-7.75 | 5.75-7.50 |

¹Quotations on woolled stock based on animals of current seasonal market weight and wool growth, those on shorn stock on animals with No. 1 and 2 pelts.

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PACKERS' PURCHASES

Purchases of livestock by packers at principal centers for the week ending Saturday, August 30, 1947, as reported to THE NATIONAL PROVISIONER:

CHICAGO

Armour, 2,360 hogs; Swift, 1,584 hogs; Wilson, 2,947 hogs; Agar, 5,709 hogs; Shippers, 3,803 hogs; Others, 16,930 hogs.

Total: 20,923 cattle; 2,971 calves; 33,333 hogs; 14,079 sheep.

KANSAS CITY

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Armour	3,692	1,062	3,208	3,316
Cudahy	3,167	989	773	2,344
Swift	2,983	1,545	1,156	4,960
Wilson	2,902	1,346	954	2,972
Central	915	—	—	—
U.S.P.	1,238	—	—	—
Others	7,568	38	2,754	374

Totals 22,465 4,980 7,945 13,966

OMAHA

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Armour	5,504	4,215	2,439	—
Cudahy	3,637	2,089	1,719	—
Swift	4,358	2,058	2,069	—
Wilson	2,668	—	2,931	—
Independent	—	—	1,146	—
Others	—	—	8,395	—

Cattle and calves: Eagle, 14; Greater Omaha, 135; Hoffman, 72; Rothschild, 305; Roth, 201; Kingan, 809; Merchants, 54.

Totals: 17,847 cattle and calves; 21,034 hogs and 6,227 sheep.

E. ST. LOUIS

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Armour	3,364	2,532	6,105	4,704
Swift	4,659	3,901	5,769	2,690
Hunter	1,399	—	2,662	193
Hill	—	—	1,833	—
Krey	—	—	488	—
Laclede	—	—	1,597	—
Sieloff	—	—	613	—
Others	3,807	390	3,183	780
Shippers	8,207	1,656	13,642	263

Totals 21,436 8,499 35,892 8,630

ST. JOSEPH

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Swift	3,255	562	6,050	4,022
Armour	2,886	1,170	6,744	1,916
Others	3,208	564	2,398	1,163

Totals 9,349 2,296 15,192 7,103

Does not include 484 cattle, 448 hogs and 3,347 sheep bought direct.

SIOUX CITY

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Cudahy	2,702	71	3,579	1,973
Armour	2,507	53	4,456	2,882
Swift	1,845	108	2,583	1,682
Others	186	—	—	—
Shippers	13,482	333	10,437	4,030

Totals 20,722 565 23,055 10,569

WICHITA

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Cudahy	1,161	1,230	1,135	1,551
Guenther	—	—	—	—
Hill	508	—	—	—
Ostertag	133	—	—	—
Dold	102	—	438	—
Sunflower	34	—	32	—
Pioneer	—	—	—	—
Excel	925	—	—	—
Others	1,698	—	913	422

Totals 4,561 1,230 2,518 1,973

CINCINNATI

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Gall's	—	—	401	—
Ideal	—	—	153	—
Kahn's	—	—	—	—
Lorey	—	—	492	—
Meyer	—	—	—	—
Schlachter	252	90	—	31
Schroth	130	16	1,950	—
National	603	—	—	—
Others	8,415	1,150	6,128	3,107

Totals 4,400 1,256 8,723 8,539

Not including 1,114 cattle, 23 calves, and 5,674 hogs bought direct.

DENVER

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Armour	876	224	2,014	5,065
Swift	1,430	278	1,865	8,349
Cudahy	747	162	1,346	677
Others	2,738	288	1,541	247

Totals 5,791 952 6,766 14,938

OKLAHOMA CITY

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Armour	3,261	1,235	556	369
Wilson	—	—	178	708
Directs	186	—	823	3,621
Others	250	—	11	553

Totals 6,453 3,247 5,406 7,000

Does not include 186 cattle, 823 calves, 3,631 hogs and 6,306 sheep bought direct.

ST. PAUL

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Armour	4,806	1,665	7,006	5,200
Bartusch	863	—	—	—
Cudahy	1,113	1,191	—	1,176
Rifkin	606	—	—	—
Swift	4,664	2,050	10,715	3,549
Others	2,532	885	3,450	757

Totals 16,538 5,810 21,201 12,771

FORT WORTH

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Armour	1,633	2,883	713	5,137
Swift	1,582	2,414	1,137	3,645
Blue	—	—	—	—
Bonnet	645	88	175	—
City	492	11	59	—
Rosenthal	220	57	—	—

Totals 4,531 5,453 2,084 8,002

TOTAL PACKER PURCHASES

Week ended Prev. week, Aug. 30, 1947

Cattle	155,016	146,952	170,184
Hogs	175,677	191,896	152,768
Sheep	108,197	101,556	109,073

Total 439,880 440,304 431,027

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Supplies of livestock at the Chicago Union Stockyards for current and comparative periods:

RECEIPTS

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Aug. 28	5,840	781	7,681	4,402
Aug. 29	1,822	386	4,223	2,517
Aug. 30	309	96	2,056	223

Sept. 1—Holiday

Sept. 2	19,646	1,813	9,456	4,283
Sept. 3	12,652	1,071	19,900	2,854
Sept. 4	5,400	1,000	13,500	4,000

Wk. ago ... 37,098 3,884 33,919 11,137

Wk. ago ... 32,699 3,647 40,021 13,065

1946 ... 5,280 1,350 4,376 11,536

1945 ... 38,775 3,039 28,510 18,570

*Including 1,336 cattle, 1,021 calves, 9,468 hogs and 3,451 sheep direct to packers.

SHIPMENTS

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Aug. 28	3,063	54	358	2,221
Aug. 29	1,248	—	1,169	1,163
Aug. 30	120	—	83	918
Sept. 1—Holiday	—	—	—	—
Sept. 2	4,926	38	1,204	478
Sept. 3	5,440	89	740	397
Sept. 4	3,000	50	1,000	300

Wk. ago ... 13,366 127 2,944 1,946

Wk. ago ... 11,404 187 2,551 2,846

1946 ... 6,355 327 55 3,586

1945 ... 14,061 844 2,165 1,064

Total ... 80,467 31,556

AUGUST RECEIPTS

1947 1946

Cattle	145,461	190,082
Calves	19,514	16,289
Hogs	189,907	213,068
Sheep	59,885	94,041

Total ... 462,863 547,411

AUGUST SHIPMENTS

1947 1946

Cattle	55,952	86,946
Hogs	20,599	32,630
Sheep	9,395	16,036

Total ... 85,846 129,572

PACIFIC COAST LIVESTOCK

Receipts for five days ended August 29:

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Los Angeles	8,400	1,800	2,675	375
San Francisco	1,600	323	1,500	5,400
Portland	3,735	723	1,100	3,000

SLAUGHTER REPORTS

Special reports to THE NATIONAL PROVISIONER showing the number of livestock slaughtered at 13 centers for the week ended August 30, 1947.

CATTLE

	Week ended	Prev. week,	Cor. 1946
Aug. 30	20,923	20,448	23,744
Kansas City	27,445	27,417	+24,022
Omaha*	17,115	17,642	+14,318
E. St. Louis	13,229	12,483	13,483
E. St. Joseph	9,840	7,839	7,530
Sioux City	7,384	8,641	+8,331
Wichita*	4,063	2,954	7,259
New York & Jersey City	7,102	7,615	11,821
St. Paul	9,700	9,790	9,712
Cincinnati	5,627	5,273	7,831
Denver	876	7,362	9,236
Seattle	13,986	12,951	10,509
St. Paul	3,671	3,290	4,621
Milwaukee			
Total	140,991	143,708	152,564

HOGS

	Week ended	Prev. week,	Cor. 1946
Chicago	29,530	25,766	30,046
Kansas City	7,945	7,710	+19,116
Omaha*	21,088	31,365	+19,632
E. St. Louis	22,250	22,572	63,075
E. St. Joseph	13,547	12,010	3,922
Sioux City	12,718	17,509	+4,460
Wichita*	1,605	1,646	3,963
New York & Jersey City	24,664	23,362	52,080
St. Paul	5,408	5,525	4,670
Cincinnati	14,309	10,505	15,234
Denver	8,417	7,047	12,099
Seattle	17,751	23,206	11,473
Milwaukee	3,236	2,193	4,809
Total	182,468	190,506	244,579

SHEEP

	Week ended	Prev. week,	Cor. 1946
Chicago	14,079	7,016	12,336
Kansas City	13,966	12,427	+12,523
Omaha*	14,329	14,330	+13,418
E. St. Louis	8,367	9,554	9,158
E. St. Joseph	9,285	9,320	7,894
Sioux City	6,536	5,950	+5,290
Wichita*	1,551	1,633	1,956
New York & Jersey City	38,570	37,844	57,814
St. Paul	7,600	6,462	855
Cincinnati	1,210	82	2,000
Denver	11,594	8,673	14,650
Seattle	12,014	7,901	11,067
Milwaukee	817	939	1,778
Total	139,936	122,131	149,700

BALTIMORE LIVESTOCK

Livestock prices at the Baltimore, Md., market on September 2, 1947:

CATTLE:	
Steers, gd.	\$25.50@27.50
Steers, med.	18.00@25.00
Bulls, sausage	14.50@18.50
Cows, com. & med.	13.50@16.50
Cows, cut. & can.	11.00@13.50

CALVES:	
Vealers, gd. to ch.	\$19.00@23.00
Com. to med.	11.00@18.00
Cull to com.	7.00@ 9.00

HOGS:	
gd. & ch.	\$26.75@28.50

LAMBS:	
gd. & ch.	\$23.00@24.00

NEW YORK RECEIPTS

Receipts of salable livestock at Jersey City and 41st St., New York market, for week ended August 30, 1947:

Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Salable	374	2,004
Total (incl. direct)	3,712	8,164
Stockable	1,274	14,528

Previous week:

Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Salable	296	2,879
Total (incl. direct)	3,091	8,001

Including hogs at 31st street.

CORN BELT DIRECT

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(Reported by Office of Production & Marketing Administration.)

Des Moines, Ia., September 4.—At the 10 concentration yards and 11 packing plants in Iowa and Minnesota, prices for hogs through the first four days this week were unevenly 35c to 75c higher on all weights of butchers and sows, and there were instances of prices as much as \$1.00 up in some sections. Thursday's market was fairly active. Quotations Thursday ranged as follows:

Hogs, good to choice:

160-180 lb.	\$23.75@27.75
180-240 lb.	26.90@28.50
240-330 lb.	24.50@28.00
300-360 lb.	23.40@26.25

Sows:

270-330 lb.	\$23.50@24.50
400-550 lb.	19.50@22.75

Receipts of hogs at Corn Belt markets for the week ended September 4 were:

	This week	Same day last wk.
Aug. 29	16,700	23,500
Aug. 30	17,700	20,500
Sept. 2	19,500	23,300
Sept. 3	21,500	16,800
Sept. 4	21,200	13,800

LIVESTOCK RECEIPTS

Receipts at major livestock markets were as follows:

AT 20 MARKETS,

WEEK ENDED: Cattle Hogs Sheep

WEEK ENDED:	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Aug. 30	255,000	280,000	181,000
Aug. 23	254,000	289,000	175,000
1946	353,000	258,000	235,000
1945	361,000	198,000	321,000
1944	299,000	343,000	331,000

AT 11 MARKETS,

WEEK ENDED:

WEEK ENDED:	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Aug. 30	176,000	195,000	111,000
Aug. 23	171,000	205,000	107,000
1946	235,000	151,000	147,000
1945	262,000	134,000	198,000
1944	218,000	216,000	207,000

LIVESTOCK SUPPLY SOURCES

Percentages of livestock slaughtered during July, 1947, bought at stockyards and direct, as reported by USDA.

Cattle	July, 1947	June, 1947	July, 1946
Stockyards	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent
76.3	77.0	78.9	
23.7	23.0	21.1	

Calves—

Stockyards	July, 1947	June, 1947	July, 1946
Other	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent
63.5	62.4	62.6	
36.5	37.6	37.4	

Hogs—

Stockyards	July, 1947	June, 1947	July, 1946
Other	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent
39.5	38.8	37.1	
60.5	61.2	62.9	

Sheep and lambs—

Stockyards	July, 1947	June, 1947	July, 1946
Other	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent
61.8	63.9	61.7	
38.2	36.1	38.3	

Stockyards

Other

Stockyards

WEEKLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER

Inspected slaughter of livestock at 32 centers for the week ended August 30, as reported by the USDA, shows an increase for cattle but a decline for calves, hogs and sheep.

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep and Lambs
NORTH ATLANTIC				
New York, Newark, Jersey City...	7,102	10,089	24,664	38,579
NORTH CENTRAL				
Cincinnati, Cleveland, Indianapolis...	13,222	4,200	46,200	7,879
Chicago, Elburn	23,951	11,599	57,549	19,982
St. Paul-Wis. Group...	24,316	14,361	60,670	16,807
St. Louis Area ²	16,157	14,749	39,764	11,547
Sioux City	7,713	343	14,468	8,037
Omaha	17,403	1,655	30,574	16,438
Kansas City	21,763	9,880	25,738	17,058
Iowa and So. Minn. ³	15,306	4,200	96,716	33,618
SOUTHEAST⁴				
SOUTH CENTRAL WEST ⁵	8,574	6,558	10,056	
ROCKY MOUNTAIN ⁶	25,429	15,250	31,103	27,886
PACIFIC ⁷	6,900	1,120	9,072	12,091
Grand total	212,840	101,146	482,614	244,434
Total week ago	211,001	101,531	484,885	258,656
Total same week 1946	222,818	79,371	485,351	283,954

¹Includes St. Paul, So. St. Paul, Newport, Minn., and Madison, Milwaukee, Green Bay, Wis. ²Includes St. Louis National Stockyards, E. St. Louis, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo. ³Includes Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Fort Dodge, Mason City, Marshalltown, Ottumwa, Storm Lake, Waterloo, Iowa, and Albert Lea, Austin, Minn. ⁴Includes Birmingham, Dothan, Montgomery, Ala., Tallahassee, Fla., and Albany, Atlanta, Columbus, Moultrie, Thomasville, Tifton, Ga. ⁵Includes St. Joseph, Mo., Wichita, Kans., Oklahoma City, Okla., Ft. Worth, Texas. ⁶Includes Denver, Colo., Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah. ⁷Includes Los Angeles, Vernon, San Francisco, San Jose, Sacramento, Vallejo, Calif.

NOTE: Packing plants included in above tabulations slaughtered approximately the following percentages of total slaughter under federal meat inspection in July, 1947—cattle 76.1, calves 69.1, hogs 76.4, sheep and lambs 87.2.

SOUTHEASTERN RECEIPTS

Receipts of livestock as reported by the Production and Marketing Administration at eight southern packing plants located at Albany, Columbus, Moultrie, Thomasville, and Tifton, Georgia; Dothan, Alabama; Jacksonville and Tallahassee, Florida, are compared with the previous week and with the corresponding week last year.

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs
Week ended August 29	3,620	1,439	3,906
Week ended August 22	2,527	1,215	3,862
Cor. week last year	1,631	1,070	3,755

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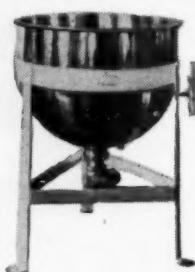
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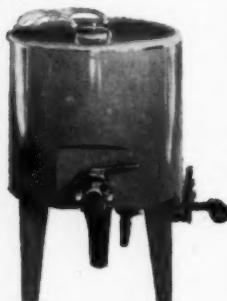
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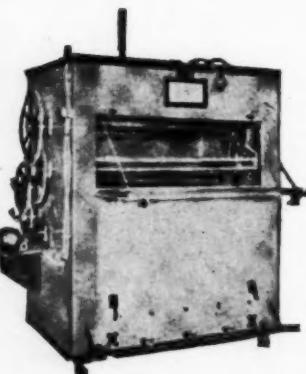
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